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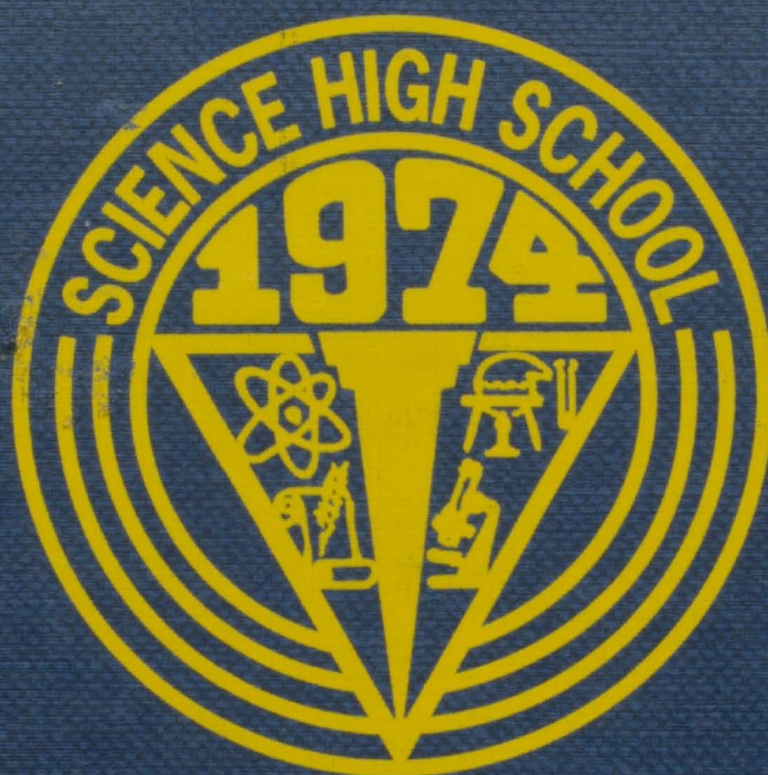
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## Science High School

40 Rector Street  
Newark, New Jersey



The History of 40 Rector Street  
Newark, New Jersey

**40** Rector Street in Newark, New Jersey is Science High School. The building was constructed in 1869 as a brewery for Ballantine Beer. The Ballantine factory was closed down in the early 1920's and remodeled in Art Deco Style for the University of Newark. The University of Newark became Rutgers and 40 Rector Street was used for the university's Dana Library. In 1947, Rutgers converted the building for their Chemistry Department. The building was closed down in 1972 when Rutgers moved their Chemistry Department to Warren Street in Newark.

40 Rector Street remained empty until 1975, when the Newark Public School System leased it to house Science High School. Science High School, a public magnet school for students who were intellectually gifted in math and science, had been previously located in Central High School and known as a "school within a school."

40 Rector Street has been Science High School since 1975. As far as anyone can tell, the view of the building from the outside is the same as it was in 1920. The detail and richness of the Art Deco Period still graces the facade. Inside, however, in an effort to remain current in terms of innovations and technology, many modifications have been made.

40 Rector Street to some, and perhaps to many, may not look like a school. We don't mind. After all, Science High School is the students, the faculty, the administration, the staff, and the family that we are.

Source: New Jersey Historical Society and Mr. Richard Balsamel

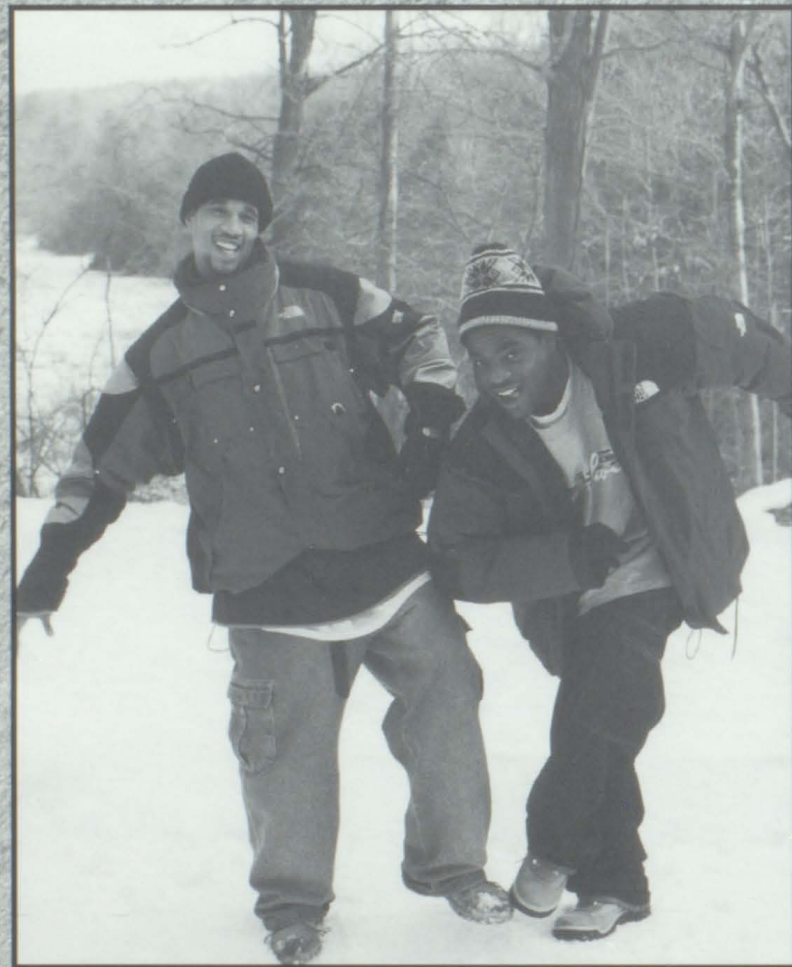
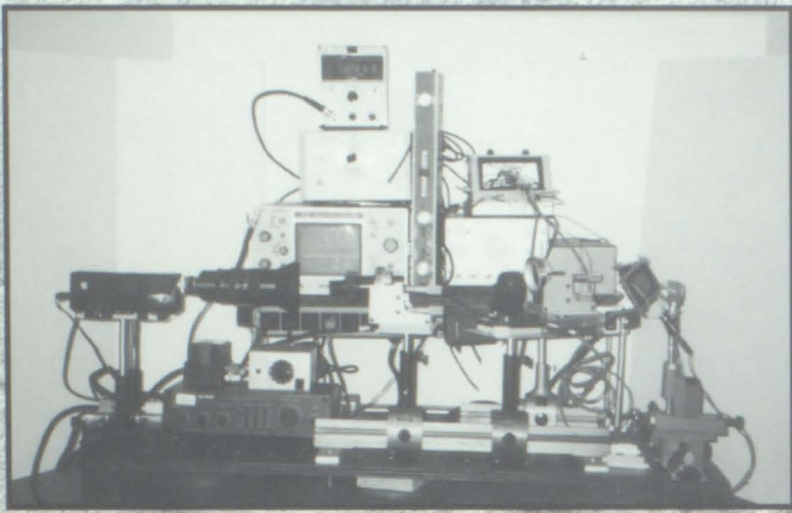
















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## Faculty



# Administration



Christine Taylor  
*Principal*

Dear Member of the Class of 2000:

It is with deep affection and pride that I say goodbye to you. You have been with us for four years and under our tutelage and watchful eyes, have become the men and women who will carry us into the next millennium.

Because you are the Class of 2000, journalists have chronicled your lives since you were in elementary school. Newspapers have written about you and so often reminded us that you are our future.

It seems like a thousand years ago that you entered Science High School for the first time. How small you were when you took your entrance exam! A millennium ago you passed the HSPT, took your PSATs and SATs, and, only yesterday, muscled your way through your AP and final exams. How you've changed and, what promise you have!

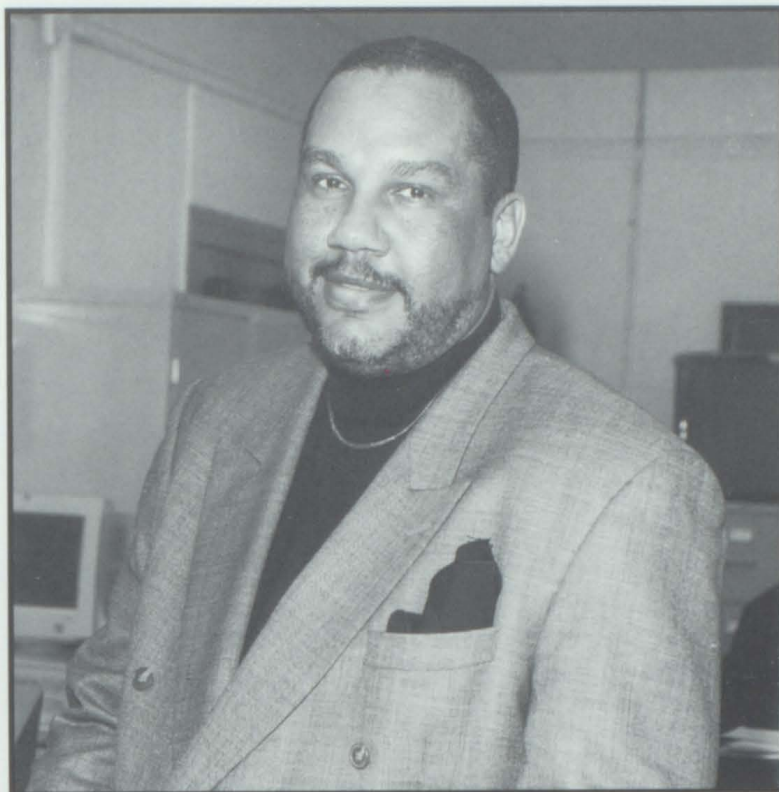
The education you received, the emotional, physical, and spiritual maturity that have come to you over the years, the respect and admiration of your teachers and peers, and the love of your families and friends is what makes you our future. It is your sense of self, your morals, your hopes, dreams, and tenacity which make you truly special. The fact that you are the Class of 2000 is icing on the cake.

I wish that you charge into this new millennium armed with all you learned at Science High School. I wish you health and happiness, and success, and peace. Remember where you come from as you leave us to define your world. Take with you our love and confidence and know that Science High School is your home.

You are the future. The future is now.



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**Madison Willis**  
*Vice Principal*

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**Edward Cerato**



**Kathleen Dichiara**



**Joanne Hand**



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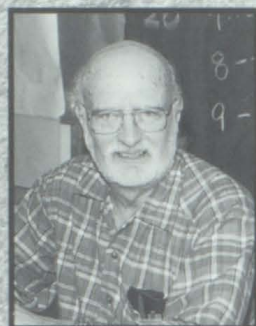
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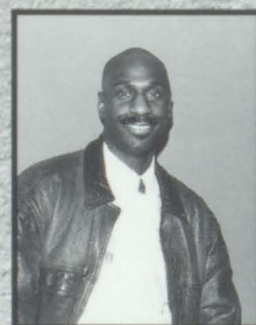
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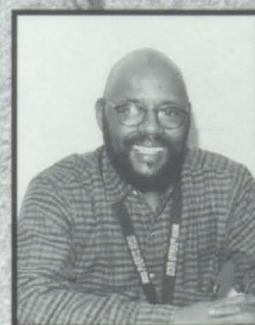
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Tammy Perkins  
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John Price  
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*Guidance*



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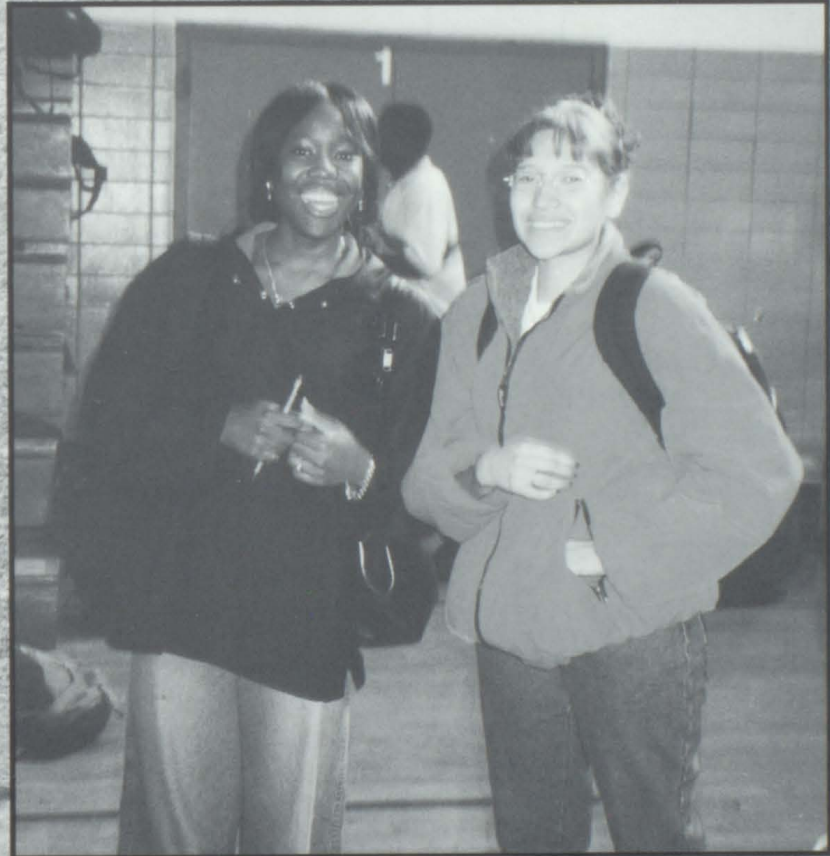
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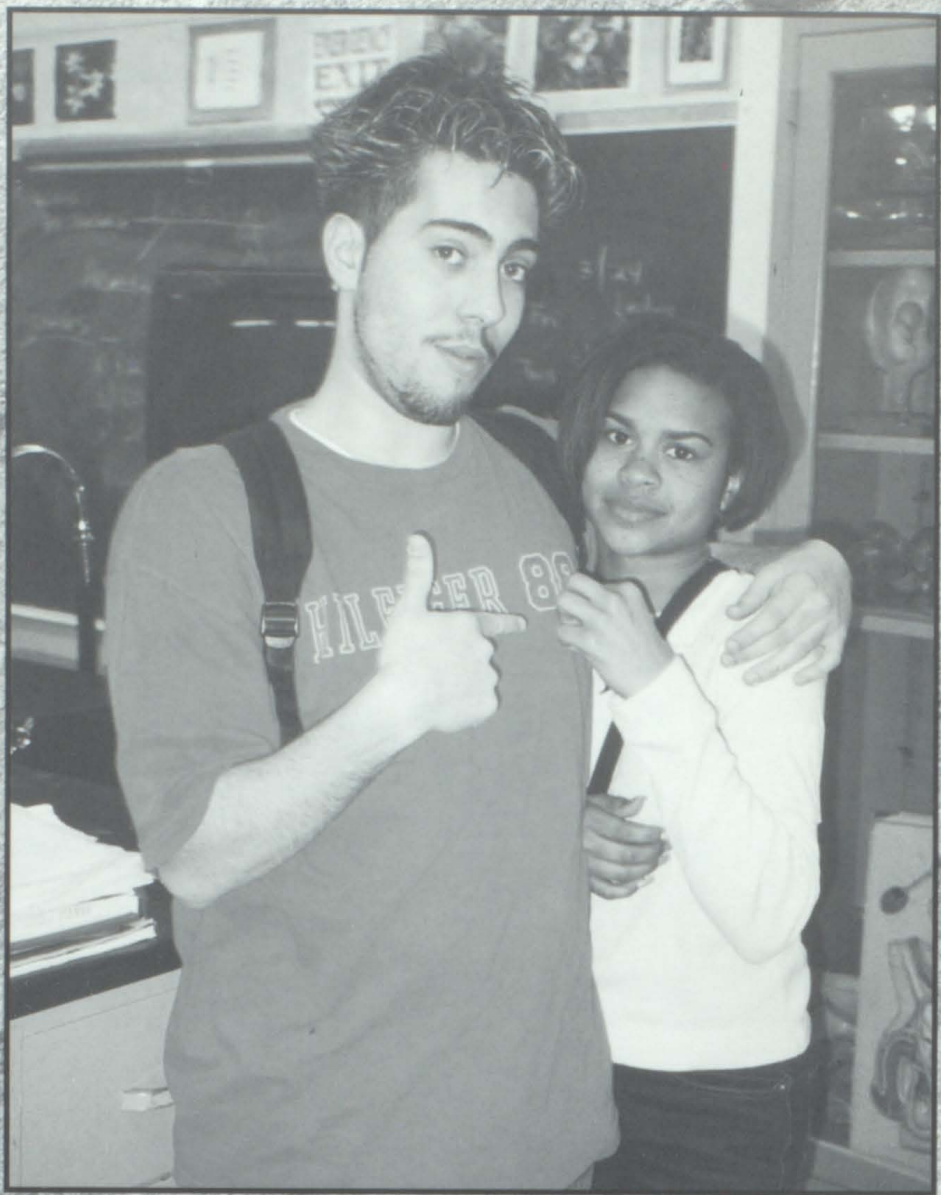
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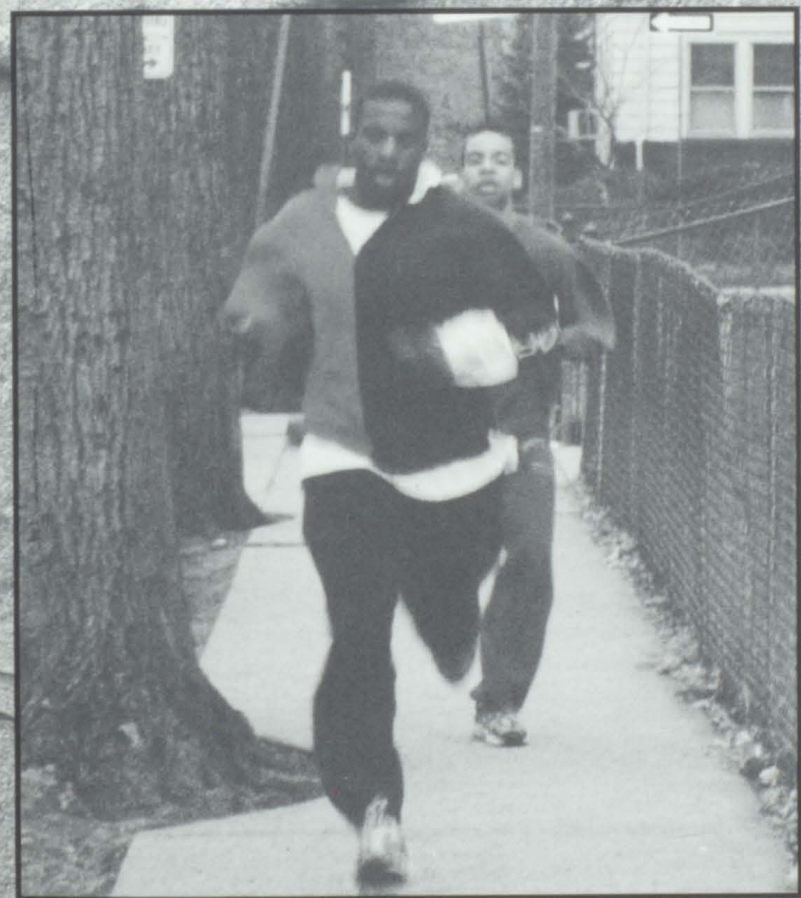
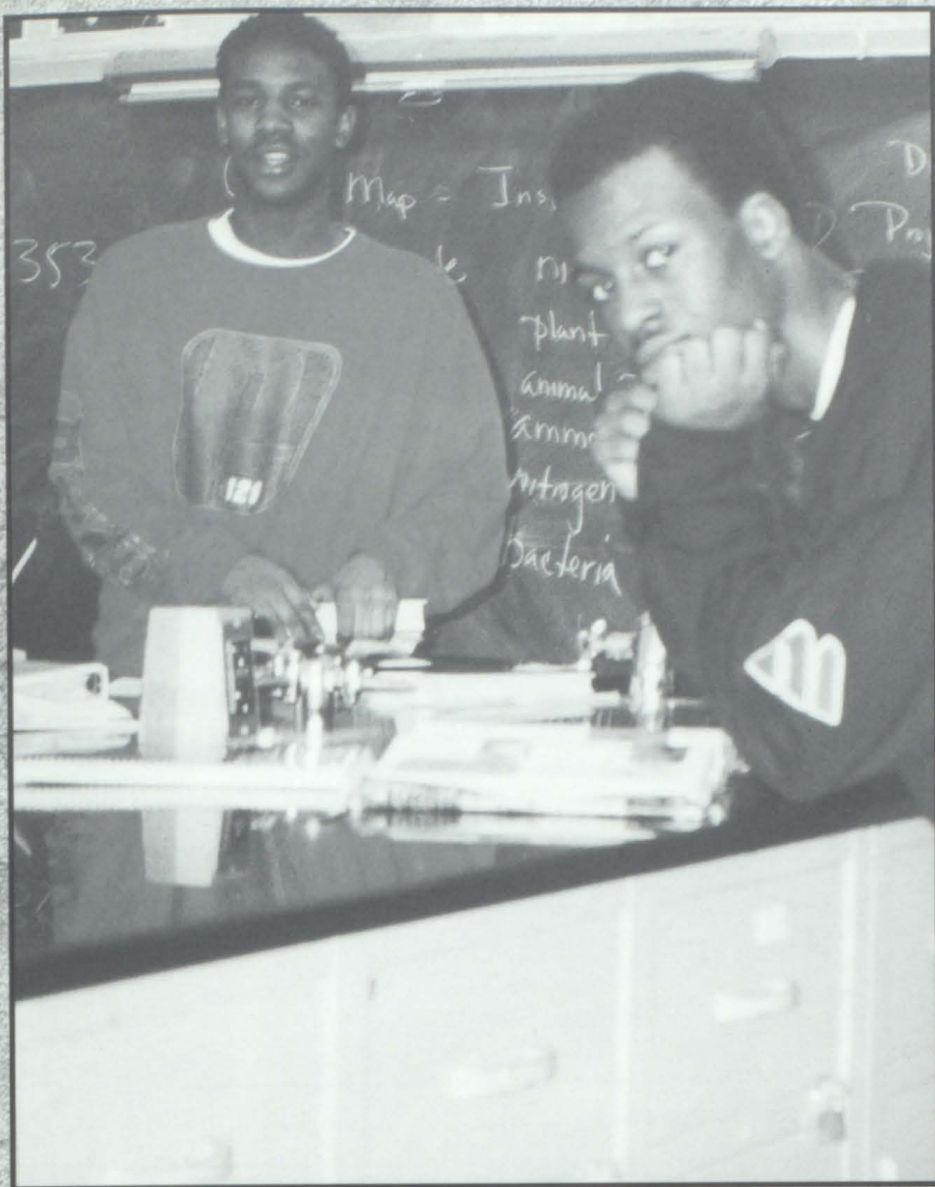




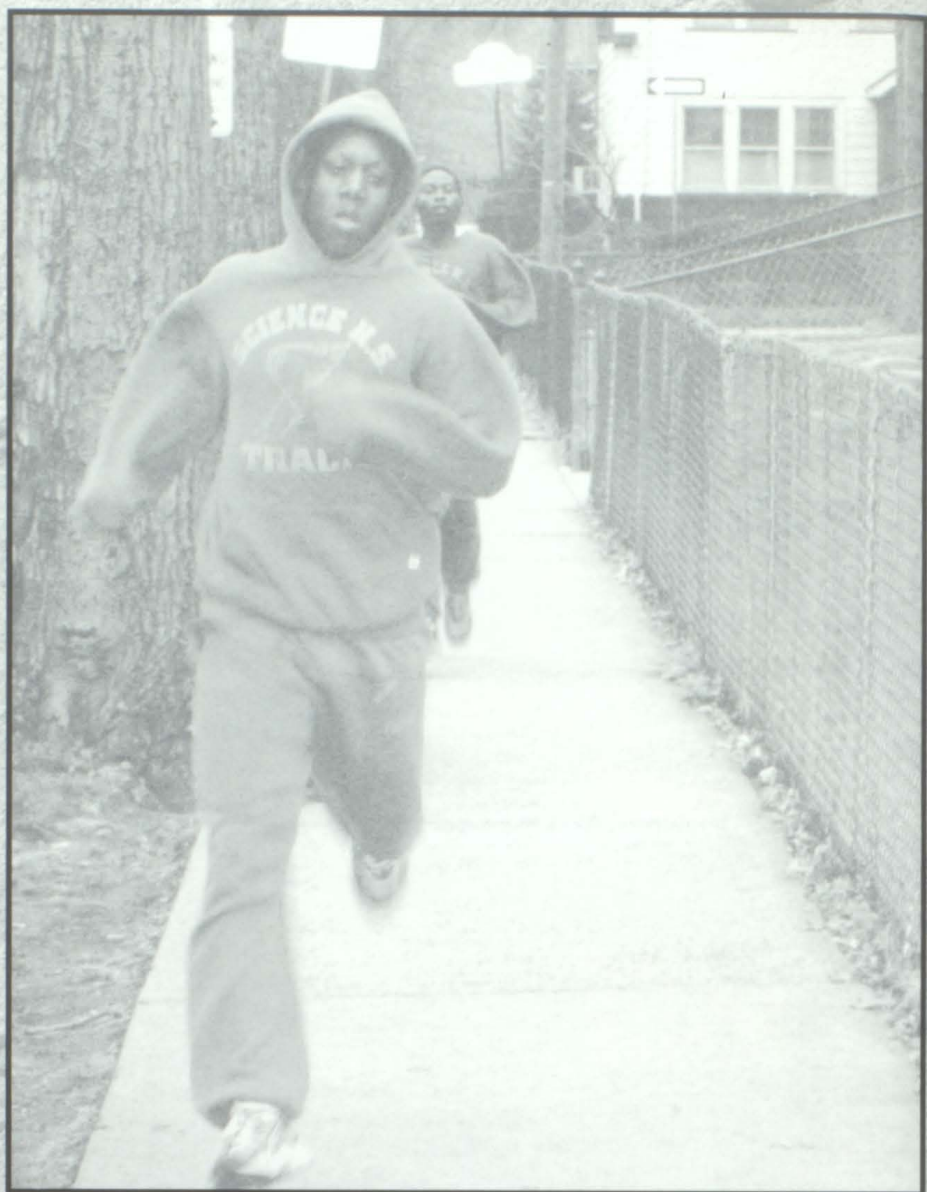














# Seniors



# Makkah Agara



ALL PRAISE DUE TO ALLAH. Thank you God for letting me make it smoothly through these four years of high school. Mama, I love you so much. Thank you for making sure that I took care of business; I may have acted like I didn't appreciate it, but I'm honestly thankful. Thanks to all of the wonderful teachers at Science High that made me a more knowledgeable person. My friends: I'm going to miss y'all so much. Mad luv to my peoples Tashia with the Jamaican beef patties (boomsha boomsha!) and Ramy with the rice and beans. As-Salaam-Alaikum Muhammad even though you annoyed me so often. Bye Streeeeeetch, Kira, Ricardo, Sara, Jorge, Terrel, Felix, Cesar, Kari, all of the people that I was friendly with, and A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z (circle your initials if you feel left out.). I wish everyone much success. Don't fall off, don't let any one hold you down, and remember that you can do and be anything that you want to do and be if you work hard and put your mind to it. I hope that we are all rich and famous. I hope see y'all in the future.

Love,  
Makkah





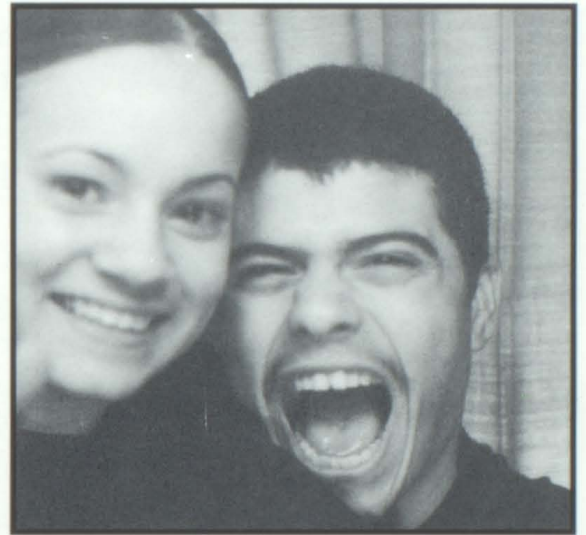
# Yessenia Alfaro

*Yessenia Alfaro*



I would like to start off by giving thanks to all the teachers that have supported and encouraged me to do my best. Good luck to the class of 2000, I hope all your dreams and hopes come true. Big hugs to all the sweet people in Section 1... to George and Andrea stay freaky!!! Dalia and Latanya you both were real friends and thank you for always being on my back. To my sisters "I LOVE YOU BABY" ...to my family I <3 you too, even through the hard times. Te quiero mucho papi... thank you for climbing the Rocky Mountains with me, "these are the times that try men's souls." To my special friends: Julissa, Andrea, Audrita, Flora, Adriano, Waleska, Juddy, Diemecha, Shakirah, Marco, Ravti, Mathew, Ricardo, Melvin and Marvin don't ever forget me cuz I love you guys too!!! Special thanks to Dr. Rodriguez for being a good tutor and friend. Ms. Marano, Mrs. Rocco, Mr. Gaylord, Mrs. Reynolds, and all the other teachers I can't fit in here. Even though people can be difficult it's always good to be yourself and follow no one but your own heart. Hope to see you in the future with successful careers.

Sincerely yours,  
Yessenia Alfaro





# Barbara Allen

*Barbara A. S. C. Allen*



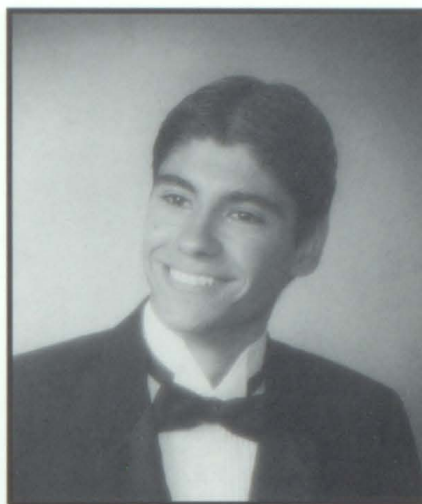
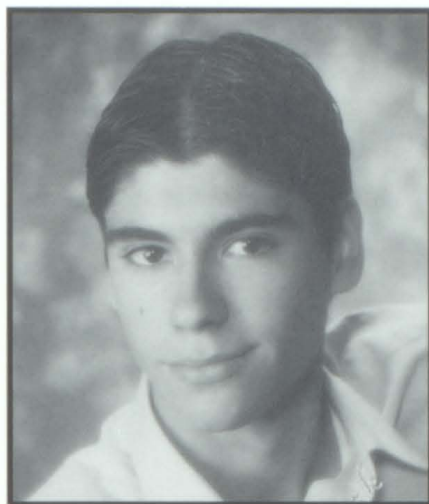
To all the people who supported me throughout my high school career, thank u so much! You're guidance and support is much appreciated. More specifically, 2 my parents, thanks! u drove me up a wall sometimes but not too much for me to bear (I'm sure that feeling is mutual.). After I get bugged out the first sem. of school, I promise I'll get my act together and make u proud. Grandma, you are my heart. I'll spend you're money wisely (as always). Ray, Russ you're time is coming soon. Bridget, after I'm rich I'll b back for u and Min, u know that. I am eternally grateful to-u for taking me around when no one else would. Aunt Janie, Mat, Het, Uncle Jun, keep the family together a little while longer until we come back. Sara, twin, u know how I feel about u, just get your tapes and recorder ready. Shawn, it's time 2 leave freshmen alone, college women for u man! I'll miss u. Big Jenn, keep puttin the smack down. I'll b watching the WNBA for you. Kira, Veronica, Terrell no stress k? Candy, keep on. Teachers, I'll never forget u. Alston (great coach), I'll b back 2 get paid 4 judging. All my debate fam, 1Luv. Kiasha, on 2 Grand Cen. Stat.! 2 God, my heart. High school was a bug out. You who took time 2 get 2 know me, I'll miss you. Cls. of 2GZ, let's make that \$ yeah! ~Barb





# Mark Alves

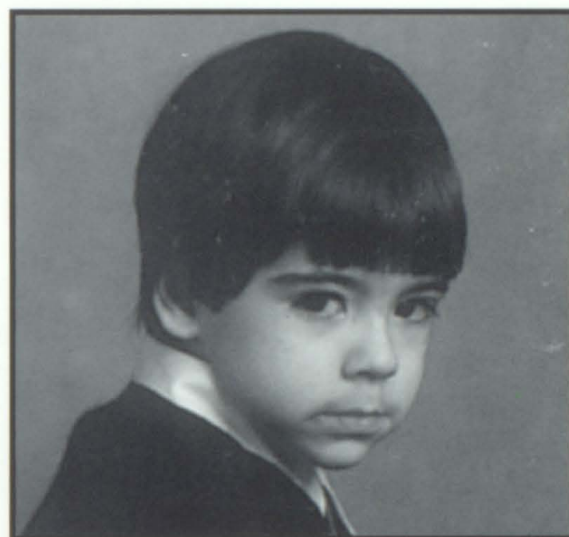
*Mark f. Alves*



To: The Class Of 2000

First and foremost I would like to thank my parents. Throughout my life I gave them enough stress to discourage even the most dedicated parents but they stuck by me the whole time and made me strive to do better. I would also like to thank the rest of my family for always believing in me and congratulating me every time I accomplished something in my life. Of all of the members of my family I would especially like to thank my grandparents, and my Aunt Lucy. I also want to thank all my boys and my girls (You know who you are) for being there all the time and convincing me to stay in school. I want to thank Ana for always giving me advice and helping me out with all my stressful situations. I want to say HI to "The Mousse Club" from Mrs. Hand's office: Andrea, Tony, Julytza, Saffiyah, Henry, Marco, and all the rest of you that be coming and going through "My" office. I want to thank Mrs. Hand and the other Chairpeople for putting up with me these four years and helpin' me out whenever I needed it. I also would like to thank all the teachers that tried to help me out eventhough it was hard at times. I want to thank God for if not for him I wouldn't be writing this right now. I also want to say peace to the class of 2000. We are FINALLY out of here!!! Lastly I want to apologize if you weren't mentioned in this that don't mean you're not in my heart.

Mark A.K.A. TAZ





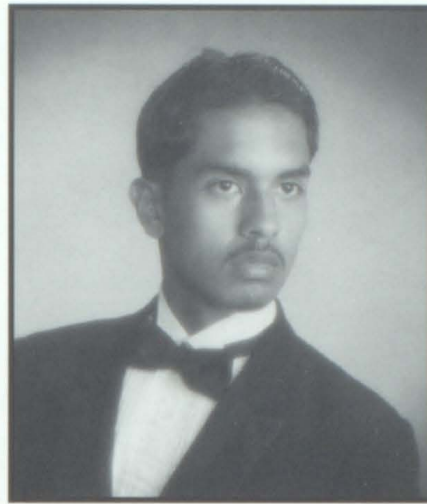
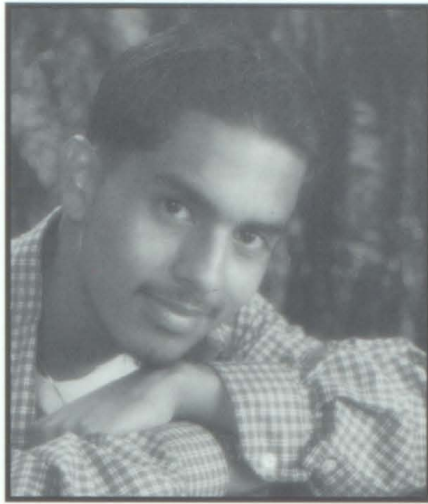
Kimberly Armstrong  
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Cesar Avalos

*Cesar Avalos*



"It was the best of times and it was the worst of times.." is a famous quote from Charles Dickens that described my high school experience. But before that I would like to thank my precious mother who kept on pushing me to achieve and I thank her for believing in me. Who can forget the people who made the school fun? First of all I will miss the ladies who without them, school would not have been so fun. Ladies like Maylene who would always have a smile on her face , Kari who would only understand me using hand gestures, and of course Ana, I will miss listening to your daily stories will be missed. Who can miss my main man Fernando who got me from grade to grade and also Gordo which me and him always exchanged gossip and Henry who whatever you needed he got for you. Jules I did not forget you I will miss you for many reasons that I can not come up with but you know I will. Last but not least I will miss Juddy, for the way you hid your face and laughed and for your pretty smile. In closing I would thank God for making me who I am. Marcaida, I will never step a foot in your car, because I cherish my life and not the Mack truck.





# Syreeta Baker

## *Syreeta Baker*



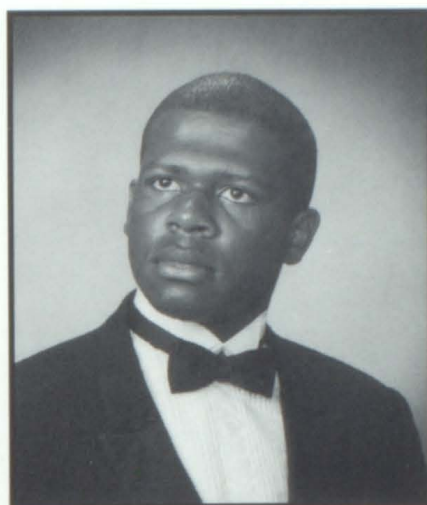
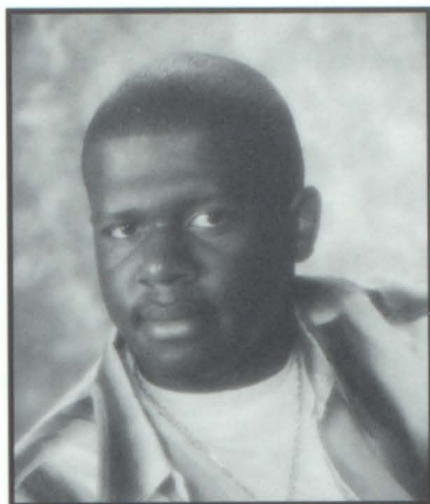
Oh God!! Thank U. As I began to write I can't help but cry. Let me wipe my eyes. 13 years have passed by so fast. But it's not over yet. K-8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> gr. good bye.

College here I come. Thanx to every 1 who's been there for me. Daddy, thanx for **always** being there through all the pain and happiness. Ma, thanx for all the help and the long talks. **Stay strong** and make it happen. I luv U both. Kay and Bara your time is coming. U 2 always remember your big sista luv U. Take care of URselves and make me proud. 2 my big sista, Ladawn, hang in there girl; Luv u. Grandma K & A, Grandpa K R.I.P., luv u always. Thanx to my aunts & uncles who were there. Life is nothing to me w/o my family. Good luck to my class of "2000" (The New Millennium). Make it happen y'all. I've led u the best way I no how as your class president. Now much luv to those who kept their luv real always. Shakirah, Mikki, Nicole keep running for U R dreams. Kirah (2gether since 3<sup>rd</sup>) it's that time. Good luck to Latanya, LaTiffane, Kena, Kari, Francis, Ana, Tanisha, Khay & Tisha. Terell (GHJMMS), Malcolm (Munk), Jerel, Farod, Michael, much luv. Mad luv & Thanx also goes to our Advisors (N&P), The Hargraves, Cooks Harpers, Nu Omega Lambda (Psi Rho), Betas, Fellowship, teachers, Exc. Board, Hr. reps., Science High, every1 else who supported me. Avon, Colonnades (esp. Vernee & Audra) & Ivy Hill (unforgotten luv).





# Vaughn Barrier





Dalia Beltres

Dalia Beltres



Science High was the roller coaster of my life. Science High made me think more than ever and it made me make difficult choices such as having a job while trying to do all homework, essays, and research projects on time. Science High also brought about a few **HATAS**, but all I can say is **stop being ignorant and grow up!!!**

I would like to thank God for helping me be where and who I am today. Thank you Mom for being my supporter and, not only my mother, but also my friend I Love U. Thank You Yessy for being my best friend and always helping and counseling me through all my problems, Love Ya. I'll miss all of my real friends you know who you are; sorry if I did not write names because there is too many people. I would also like to Thank my supporter who is my **BIG AMAZING!!!**

Thank You Mrs.Taylor for being real nice to me and giving me a chance to come back. Thank you Mr.Willis for being nice to me as well. Thank you Mrs.Denise for showing me much love and for being too nice. To all the teachers, Thank U for being either too hard or a little soft on me, it really taught me well.





# Angela Branch





# Aleshia Brown

*Aleshia Brown*



First, I would like 2 give Thanks 2 my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Only by your grace that I live. 2 my Family who has loved and loves me through hard times, and has lasted through all trials and tribulations. Especially 2 my mother, I luv u despite how we fuss and fight. 2 my sisiters Kisha and Otshea, I luv u ☺. Keep me laughing. 2 my grandparents in GA and NJ who have always reminded who I am and what I am destined 2 be. I luv u Daddy always. 2 my longtime friend, Brica, don't stray. 2 my sisters, my right and left hands, Frankie and Kari, we held it down. I'm not going 2 cry u know how much I luv u all. 2 Terrel who inspired me 2 do me no matter what the odds are against me. 2 all my friend, there are too many 2 name but: Diemecha and Tessa the "chill cats", Malcolm(1 love from Wombiggity), Cesar(Lady Lover Haha PoohBear will miss u), Amanda (silly 4 life), Kwame(Keep being the sweet,cool person u are), Jorge(Stay away from candy LoverBoy), Angela, Danielle, Audrita, and Julissa(intellectual competition). LOVE 2 C/O 2G. 2 all my heartbreaks and crushes,thank u for making me the wonderful woman I am today☺.Philippians 4:13 All things are possible through Christ.☺☺☺☺





# Francis Brown

*Francis Brown*



"No weapon formed against me shall prosper" (Is. 54:17). First- Give honor & praise 2 my Lord & Savior Jesus Christ, through whom all things are possible. Your unconditional blessings have brought me through, leaving U 2 receive all credit 4 the position in which this woman stands. 2 Mommy & Daddy, your Miss \$2000 has made it! I Luv Yall so much even though we fuss. Through my eyes, U are the best parents anyone could ever have. Brothers: Will, Wayne & Lil' John & sisters: Vanessa & Vanetta. Through it all, I Luv Yall too! I need someone 2 argue with. New Sis, P. O. Val: thanx 4 the opportunity you've given me 2 raise 2 beautiful kids. "D" Auntie is grown now, no talkin' back! My pride & joy who always gives me a smile & keeps me busy, my niece & daughter Camirah (future Miss \$2000). Missey, my sister: your goofy personality has inspired me 4 the best, I Luv U. Kari: I'll never be as busy as U but I have grown 2 Luv U. Big Brother Vaughn, thanx 4 putting me on, you'll always be "brother" (Luv Ya). Terell, do U despite what those haters think. Wodeeee, Mac my peoples 4 life. Danny, Angela, Rev. and Cesar, yall stood out in so many ways. Rahkia, I'm always there 4 U. Family in the cave: Abe & Rad, duns 4 life. Sir, my other half, "you'll always be my heart". Congrats class of 2G's. I told U from the start that this phenomenal woman never walked in anyone's shadow.





# Tiffany Brown

*Tiffany Brown*



I would like 2 give thanks 2 the following people who made my 4 years at Science High fun, successful and something I would never forget; I would like 2 thank God because he looked over my shoulders and guided me down the right path. I would like 2 thank my mother, my heart 4 just being there. She taught me a lot of things about my life that I didn't understand. She is half responsible 4 getting me through these 4 years of high school. I luv u mommy. There is a very special person I would like 2 thank. My husband Keith. I luv u with all my heart and you are very special 2 me. U have been there through thick and thin and I'll always luv u 4 that. 2 my sister Ericka, thanks 4 bugging out with me. I luv u like a sister and I hope that you be with me at FDU. 2 my cousin Qiana, I luv u with all my heart. 2 my dawg Tiff, even though I just got 2 know u well, your real sweet and cool, you better keep in touch. 2 my girl Kim, we never been seperated, but now its time.(take care of Omar). 2 my girl Kari, Stay sweet and never forget who always made u laugh when u needed it. 2 my Girl Shatayah take care of Quian 2 my brother-in-law Jamal, u always made me laugh whenever I was around u. Thank u 4 showing that u care. Last but not least The person that caused all the trouble(Akmal). U taught me a lot about u. No matter what we been through, I'll always care and remember u. Hugs and Lots of Kisses.(Don't ever forget me). Latif, Terell and Francis I didn't forget U. This is Tiff signing off.





# Waleska Burgos

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First of all, I would like to congratulate the class of 2000! I would like to thank my parents for helping me be the person that I am today. If it wasn't for their help I don't know where I would be! I hope that you are both proud of me! I Love You! To my little brother and sister I Love You both and I hope I am a role model for both of you! I would like to give a special thank you to my close girls Lissi and Ana. If it wasn't for both of you I don't know what I would have done! You are both like sisters to me! Of course I can't forget my other friends Bu-Bu, Maylene, Ivett, Kira, Jenny and Jocy. We all had a lot of fun didn't we? I hope you all remember me and keep in touch! I love you all! To my friend Rocco, Thanks a lot for all your advice. You are not just a friend, but you're like my brother! To Ruben who is also a brother to me, even though you left I will always remember you! Last but not least, I would like to say thank you to a friend named Jose. Thanks for all your support and advice! It helped me out a lot. You are a great person and friend! To everyone who I have not mentioned I would like to say thank you, but I did not forget any of you! I would like to tell to all my family members that I love them! A mis familiares en Puerto Rico Los quiero mucho! Gracias por todo!





# Jennifer Bynum

*Jennifer Bynum*



First and foremost I would like to give thanks to the creator for without him my existence wouldn't be possible. Thanks to my family: 1. *Aunt Pat* – for taking me in when no one else would. I Luv U! 2. *Nicky* –for showing me that life is what you make of it. 3. *Malik* –for “letting me live” through your insights for life. 4. *Latifah –n- Fred* – We’ve had our problems and now they’ve made us stronger. Thanks to my friends: *C-murder* – we’ve been through a lot and no matter what I do or where I go we’ll always be the illest females we know. *Tru-Is*. *GM Inc.* 1. *Angel* – you’ve taught me to deliver the best. 2. *Mystikal* – mysteriously you’ve established a code of loyalty between us. 3. *Miscellaneous* – though you give a lot of advice it is hard to define what you’ve been to me. 4. *Siren* – your loudness never steered me wrong. 5. *Innocence* – continue to be the “good” girl you are. To all the teachers who guided me through my educational endeavors- Thanks! To the *Triplets* – Though career paths and lifestyle may separate us nothing will replace the love I have for you. Thank you to *Mommy Lynette* for making my life brighter and showing me love throughout the time I have known you. *Mom and Dad* thanks for making the special person who is me. Thanks to the *Class of 2000* for making my experiences at Science High the best possible. To everyone I forgot “*Love is Love*”.

*Thanks!*





# Kari Caesar

*Kari Caesar*



Science High has been a motivation and has planted the aspirations that I will continue 2 strive towards. First and foremost I would like 2 thank God because without him nothing is possible. 2 my family, whom I love and cherish dearly, thank you 4 everything. 2 my mother, "Dia," who is always there for every step and fall that I make, you are my heart and soul, my no.1 role model and I will continue to make you proud with everything do. 2 my teachers and advisors who helped me along the way, I'm very grateful and I thank you all. My many friends, "dogs and doggets," I'll miss you guys. Francis- Frankie, Aleshia- Mystical, Ericka- Payne, Tiff B., Kimberly- Kimmy, Tiff H., Shatayah- Tiyah, Tessa, Quiana- Qui- Qui, Latiffane, Renee- Ne-Ne, Shakirah, Syreeta, Malcolm-My Macaroni and my one and only Science High love☺, Terell, Vaughn, Muhammad, Gourgues, and Cesar, You guys are the best and I love you all. 2 my Delta Pi Sorors, you have made an influence that has developed me into the young lady I am today, thank you. 2 N.N.N (Nan, Naki, and Niciola) my best friend, cousin and sister, you 3 will be in my heart forever. Because of you all I will continue to "Lift as I climb and Build as I grow." Congrats c/o 2000: Kari.





# Jauhara Carter



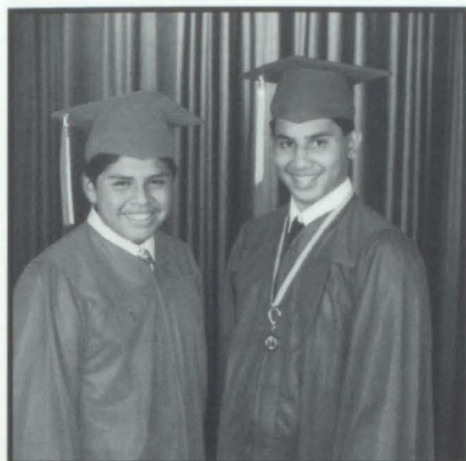
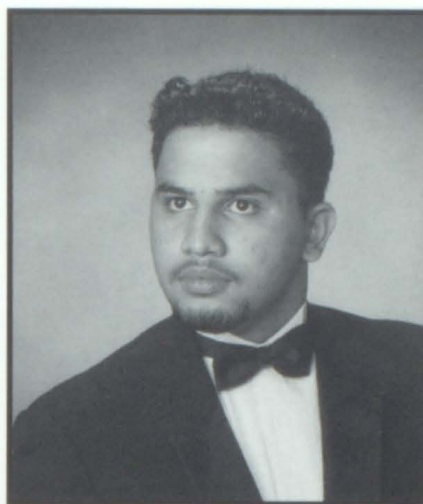
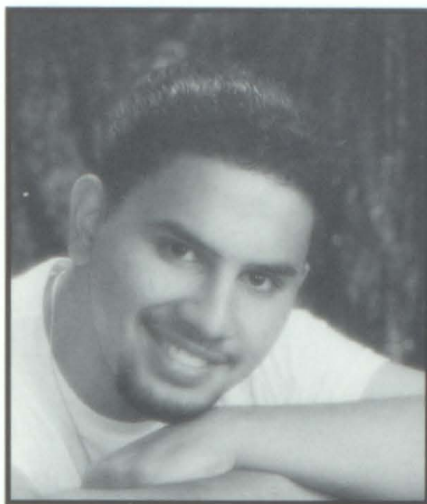
I would first like to thank God and my mother for giving me a chance at life. Next I would like to say R.I.P to my mother and Nana for whom I love and miss dearly. I want to send my love & thanks to my Aunt Sandra for taking me in & for taking care of me even though you had no obligation to. And to my sister Shahida who is crazy you know I love you even though you kicked me out of your house everyday. To Mahdee & Rafee you are my little brothers I'm not supposed to like you, I just love you. I want to thank my only true real friend my cousin Mecca. Thanks for putting up with my evil ways, I don't know where I would be without you. To my nephew Haneef Al'Qays you are the first & only man who can tell me what to do. I love you so much. To my cousin Nadirah "Mrs. Busy Body" thanx for listening & taking my side. You and your Haitian baby Elajwon. Thanx to all of my family for putting up with me Tonya, Keisha, Maisha, leasha, Hanniyyah, Tamirah, Shahnaaz, & the LiL Heads of the family. Now let's get down to the Class of 2000/2G : Shakirah you've been my dog since day one. Kaleena STOP going off on people even though you are just like me evil. Diemicha A.K.A the ILL Da-Da I hope you can see to read my page. Stay smart and focused & leave those boys alone. To Qiana you better learn how to talk louder than you do. STOP whispering! Terrell stop begging. Ericka it's been fun. I LUV to all my peeps & freaks on NYE.Ave. Shareef you'll always keep a place in my heart. Ahshaki even though you left me here at Science I still made it!





Joel Cerda

*Joel Cerda*





# Ginger Clapps

*Ginger Laquet Clapps*



First, I would like to give thanks to God, who is the head of my life, without him I would not be here. Then, I would like to thank my mother, whom I love and admire with all my heart. Mom, you have been there for me through thick and thin, you pushed me and told me to strive for what is right and I will succeed. I Love You Mom. To my sister Renee, I love you, and you'll always be the one I look up too. To my big head brother George, I love you too. Keep strong and achieve all your goals.

Now, I would like to acknowledge my boyfriend Vernon, I love you Boo. You have been there for me for 6 years, even when we weren't together and I love you for that. My bestfriend Andrea, I Love You Girl! Through all the arguing and fighting, we still will be friends, no matter what happens, I will always love you.

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This has been the best 4 years of high school and I will miss everyone I knew and everything I did throughout those years. Keep your head up, stay strong, and God will see you through.





# Jud Yok Chin

*Jud Yok Chin*



I juSt waNt to ThAnxz my parents for EverYthinG thEy pRovidEd mE wiT', thRough out My LiFe. I aM tHankFuL for thEiR suPpOrt aNd unDersTaNdinG. ThEy haVe bEeN very PatiEnce ANd puT uP wiT' maNy thInGs in My liFe. Shi Shi Fu Mo. ThiS is a sPeciaL deDication tO tHe graDuatiOn cLasS of 2000. I wiSh evEryOne bEst of lUcK AfTer hiGh school and haPpinEsS.



I jUst WaNt tO thaNxZ All The Peeps ThAt WeRe TheRe For ME whEn I NeEded tHEm. OnE PeRson WeRe TheRe FoR Me In ParTicUlar. WiSh HiM Da BeSt oF LuCk. GoUng Aoy NaY aNd Thankxz Again. Also I JusT wAnt To GavE a ShOut OuT tO all Da FriENds I maDE in SCienCe HiGh : Amy And Joel - WiSh Ya The Best, Michael - STArt Smiling More ;-). Also TheRe mAnY MoRe PeePS I WaNt To Wish The Best Of Luck: FernANDO, kWame, dAla, Tiffany, Matt, MarCo, RaVti, missey, AUdrITa, ADmAnda, JuliE, FloRa, YesSenIa And All Ma OTHeR PeEps. If I DiDn't MenTion Ya, Dun Take It PeRsonally. I Also LiKe To ThaNzX ALL The TeAchERs ThAt HelpEd Me And TheY TaughT me TremeNDouS ThiNGs. WiSh theM The BeSt.PeaCe OuT Ya aNd A hAvE WonDerFul FutUrE> StUDenTs & TeAchERs.





# Maylene Colon

*Maylene B. Colon*



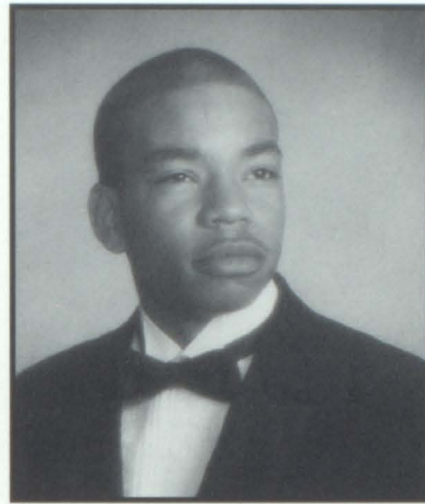
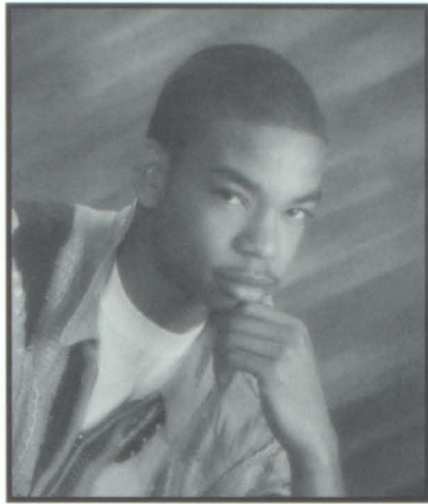
First, and foremost before, I commend any human on this earth, I have to thank God for his countless blessings. Thank you. Mom, I love you. I want to take this time out to thank you for everything. It is because of you that I strive for perfection everyday. Don't worry I'll make you proud. Dad, thanks for being the father that you are. I love and respect you for that very much. To my sisters Carmen, Yarixa, and Jazmin words can not express how much I love you girls. It is because of you girls that I strive to be a better role model. To my little brother Macho, although you tend to be very stubborn at times, I still love you. Maggie thanks for being the greatest aunt in the world. Hector and George thanks for always looking out. I love you guys dearly. Mami and Papi thanks for your daily guidance. Los quiero mucho. Myra te quiero mucho. Terry, I'll be up there with you one day. Chata and Franny I admire you girls.

To my school family: Priscilla, Ivett, Wally, Jessica, Juddy, Jennie, Ana, Lissi, and Marleen; after four long, hard years, we've finally made it. We found out the true meaning of friendships. We remained the best of friends regardless of the circumstances. This is the end of sharing our high school years together, but the memories will last a lifetime. Thanks for making my high school years so memorable. Love ya! Much love to my girls Kira, Melo, Villette, Quiana, Jocey, Jewels (& crew) and Shanell (Boriqua). Much love to my male friends, Jorge, Felo, Cesar, Danny, Bruno, Ricki, Terell, Guido, Glenn, Malcom, and the rest of the knuckle heads. Jorge (Devil Boy) thanks for all the good conversations. Yvett and Dennis I love ya! Carol, Alba and the rest of the crew words can not express how much ya mean to me. They say true friends come a dime a dozen and luckily, I found a few. Coworkers, I appreciate you guys very much. Freddie although we fight, I still Love You.

Thanks to the teachers who provided me with such an excellent education. Ms. Morano, you are the best! To all those not mentioned don't hold my heart accountable. Last but not least, to all the graduates of 2,000, much love to everyone. There will never be a class like ours! Four Down... Seven To Go!



# Jamil Corprew



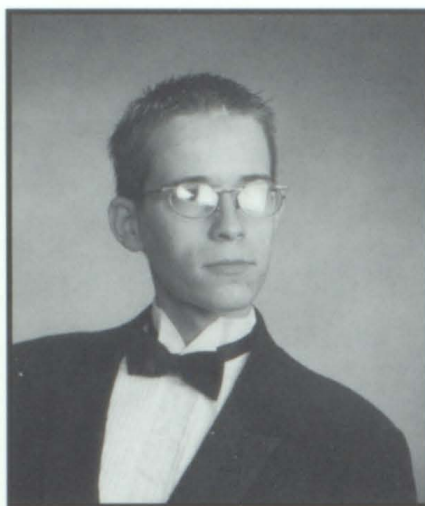
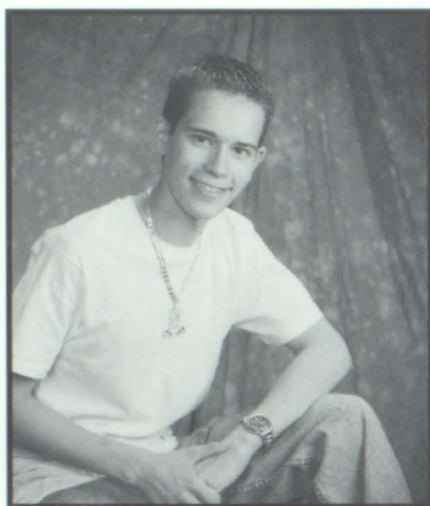
During my years at Science I went through many problems, that allowed me to take the challenge and learn from it. It was not an easy course at Science, we received a lot of homework and many of us were always in an after school activity and managed to get descent grades. I want to thank God for allowing me to get into Science. I want to thank my Mom & Dad for supporting me. I want to thank my sisters Alicia and Sade, my brothers Lamar and Daryl for being there to have. My grandmother Mary who always kept me in her prays. My Grandmother Nancy, who always helped me with homework. My cousin's Duane, Daryl and Cory, who always was there when I wanted to have some fun. My aunt Barbara, Marcia, and Cynthia who kept me out of trouble I love you all.

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# Antonio Costa

*Tony C.*



I just want to say thanks to all the people who helped me through the tough times and the good times. The people who deserve these thanks are my friends Priscilla, Silvia, and Andre. My parents also deserve some of those thanks because without them I would have not been able to have had fun on the weekends or would have ever made it to school on time each day. My teachers also deserve some thanks because without them I would not have made it through the school year. Without my teachers I would have given up early in the year but they made me work harder and study longer in order for me to pass. I also want to thank Nina for being at my side through good and bad things. In a way I just want to say I love you to all of the people and friends that were there for me through everything. Thank you for everything that they all did for me and don't forget the good times and bad times we all had while we were together.





# Audrita Crawford

*Audrita Crawford*



"Looking into the Eyes of a New Born Child, I see complexity The 1<sup>st</sup> crawl, the 1<sup>st</sup> step is the pathway to my soul, An enchanted forest filled with enrichment and enlightenment. I enter it blindly..." Heavenly Father Mother God, I thank u 4 providing me with the strength to reach this milestone in my life, "Thou art my guardian and guide 4ever." To my parents, there are no words to explain how much I love u. U R the Driving Forces In My Life. To Sean my brother, Always "Reach" 4 your dreams. To my teachers, thank u 4 preparing me, giving me the tools I need to move onto bigger and better things. I must give a special thanks to Mr. O'Neal, 4 always finding the time, Thank U! To Mrs. D, thanks 4 all your TREATS and support, u will be missed. To all my friends thanks 4 making my 4 yrs at Science so memorable. "Walking down the path of life, I see a journey. Filled with twist and turns at every corner. There is no escaping it; and that is the moment u grasp at your life's mission unfolding before your very eyes..."





# Priscilla Crespo

*Priscilla Crespo*



I never thought the day where I would be graduating and going into the real world would come this quick. I still remember the first day I walked into this school being so nervous about meeting new people. These four years of Science High have been both good and bad at times. I give a lot of thanks to my parents, Yvonne and Sigfredo Crespo for always being there for me when I needed them. Mom we've been through a lot these four years, thank you for supporting me through it all, I love you. Pop I love you to! To my Science High familia Maylene, it's funny how we came here and met thinking we were new friends when we ended up finding out we knew each other for years, I love you girl! Ivett, we've known each other since first grade, you're like my sister let's stay like that forever. To Jennie, Lissi, Bubu, and Ana I met all of you guys in this school but we've grown so close together that I feel like I've known ya all my life. I love all of you!

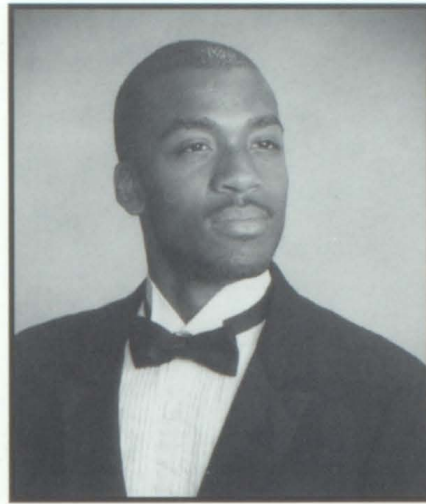
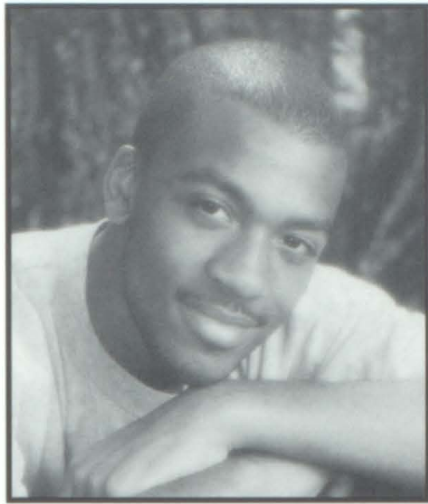
To my other people's Jorge, Felix, Terell, Bruno, Ricky, Henry, Shawn, Kira, Villette, Dalia, and Yessenia, I'll never forget you guys, you were all bug-outs I love you! To my girl Jocy, and Aleshka stay sweet ya were mad cool! To my baby Rey I love you and you know I'll always be there for you! To Mr. Muster, thanks for always being there when I needed somebody to talk to and giving me advice, I'll never forget you. Mr. Bristol I loved being in your class you were and still are so nice make sure you don't forget me cause I won't forget you. Mr. Price, Mrs. Brooks and Mr. Macmahon stay sweet! To Chris, my little brother stop trying to kick it to all of my friends you too young! To my favorite cousin Aimee your getting so grown on me, I love you loca! To Rosie we bugged-out so much these past few years I love you too girl! To anybody else that I forgot don't take it personal I still have mad love for you. To the class of 2000, this is it, we finally out!

Peace and love always,  
Priscilla



# Fahrod Culver

*Fahrod J. Culver*



I would just like to thank my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for Him keeping and blessing me all through out my high school years. Jesus has been my strength and inspiration throughout the whole time even though I have not done everything right. I would also like to thank my mother for her encouragement, dedication, and time. I would also like to acknowledge my grandmother for her words of wisdom which have also kept me in the right direction. I can't forget to include my pastors for their dedication, effort, and time. They have continually helped me to stay in the path to success spiritually and naturally. I would like to recognize all of my friends throughout these years. To my Bookie Kena I love you and care about you and always will. Stay the course that God has for your life and you will not make a mistake. To Malcolm keep your head screwed on right if you can. To Francis and Syreeta don't get scared hell is not your destination you're heaven bound. To Carrissa don't forget the Lord has it all under control. To Shanell keep the Lord in His rightful place in your life. To Danielle in all of your accomplishments don't forget Jesus. God Bless!





# Kaleena Cunningham

*Kaleena C. Cunningham*





# Nina Daniels

*Nina Daniels*



My message to all: Thanks for being there. To God. You've been patient and given patience to my parents. Thanks for being there. To Obstacles. You made me stumble; you made me angry; you added strength to me; you gave me character. Thanks for being there. To my friends. Some of the best moments in my life were spent with you. Often, you ignored my faults and realized that no one is perfect. Sometimes you wanted to know if I was that mean or cold on purpose. Well, sometimes I can't help it - I'm Scorpio. But I'm working on it. Thanks for being there. To my family. You've stopped me from giving up. You've driven me to the airport on those cold mornings and humid afternoons. You've done so much for me; now you have to let go and watch me fly. Thanks for being there. To all my Tutors, Counselors, and Mentors - you know who you are. Between you and my family, you've pretty much built my bridges and cleared paths to my goal. Thanks for being there. To my future. I'm getting closer to you as the years go by; can you believe that I'm actually going to be a pilot? Thanks for being there. To all. Know that all you've done is worth it...I'M FINALLY LEAVING!!!! Thanks for being there. To the Class of 2000: CONGRATULATIONS!!!!





## Amanda DaSilva

*Amanda DaSilva*



First I would like 2 thank the Supreme Being 4 allowing me 2 get 2 this point. He has directed me into the path of wisdom and light and never let me fall. Second I would like 2 thank my mother, my father, and my godmother. You have encouraged me 2 be the best at what I do. Your undying love and support was there when I most needed it. Next I would like 2 thank my teachers, guidance counselors, and administrators for being there when I needed a positive influence on my life. As 4 my closest friends, I would first like 2 tell Thiago I love you. You've been an annoying little pest for 14 years but you hold a special place in my heart. Andrea, what can I say. You've been here 4 me for 7 years. You've been with me through my ups and downs. I love you, babes. I would also like 2 thank Lorena 4 understanding me and being there 4 me. I would like 2 give my best wishes 2 my friends at Science High School. I'll never forget the moments we went through. We arrived at this school as naïve freshmen and upon graduation, we are graduating as the future generation of doctors, lawyers, businessmen, and teachers. Don't ever forget that we can change the world. Anything is possible. Anything for the Science High School Class of 2000 is possible.





# Tashia Davis

*Tashia Davis*



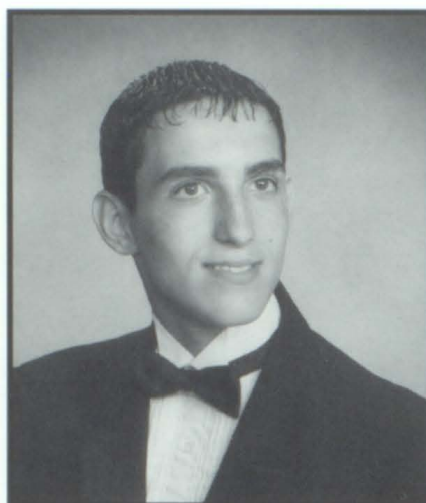
All praises due to God! A special thanks to grandma and grandpa, my KING and QUEEN, for your gentle but stern care in raising me. Thanks to ALL of my aunts, sister Stephanie, and cousins Tasha and Saidah for helping me be proud of myself as a BLACK WOMAN. For my true friends Radeerah, Vickia, and Ebonee, thanks for being REAL. Trevor, baby, thanks for being U. To my dark warrior (lil' bro Clint) and ebony princess (lil' cuz Toya) grow strong and know that I got ya'll back. Thank U teachers and staff for your care. For my girls Makkah (gossip diva) Ramy (rice & beans) and Lissi, in parting I wish ya'll love, happiness, and much success. Muhammad, keep smiling "brotha" and stay sweet and handsome in your growth of wisdom, success, and happiness. Remember we goin' start our business together. Glenn a.k.a Stretch, you mad cool and I wish you mad success. Mad props to those of us who survived life up in the ghetto cuz we da strongest of da strong. Congratulations to the entire c/o 2000! We made it!!! Love Tashia a.k.a Donut...





# Marco DeOliveira

## Marco De Oliveira



☺ Congratulations to the class of 2000 ☺

I would first like to start out by thanking God for allowing me to be where I am and the person I am today. I would also like to thank my brother Jorge (horhay) for "thinking" he can beat me at anything. Don't worry, I'll let you have some moments. To my little sis Jessica, When Are You Ever Going To Clean My Room?! To my mom and dad, I can't even begin to tell you how much I appreciate all the things you have done for me all my life.

♥ I Love You ♥

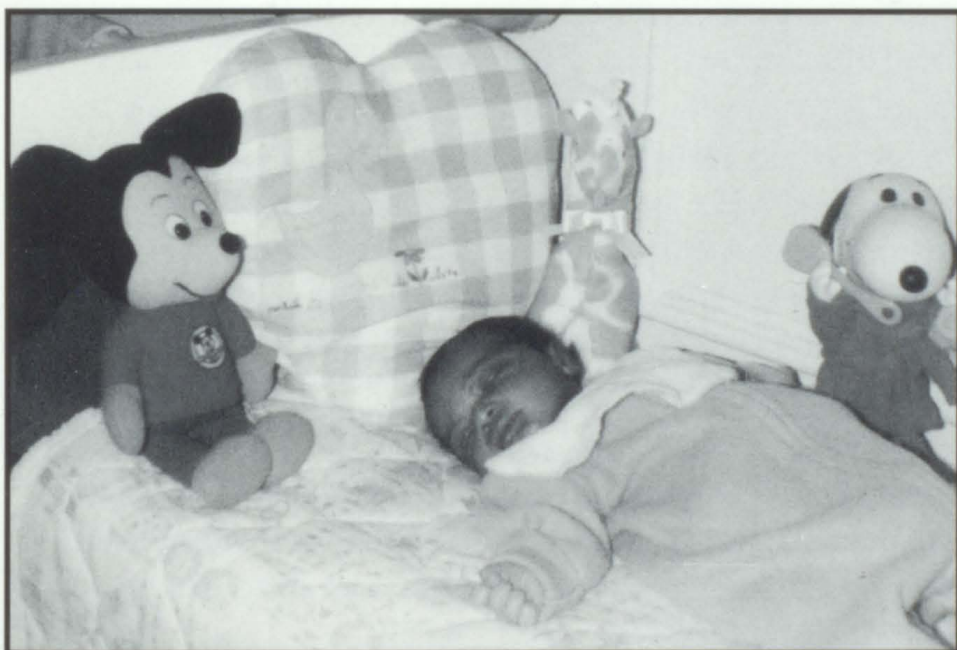
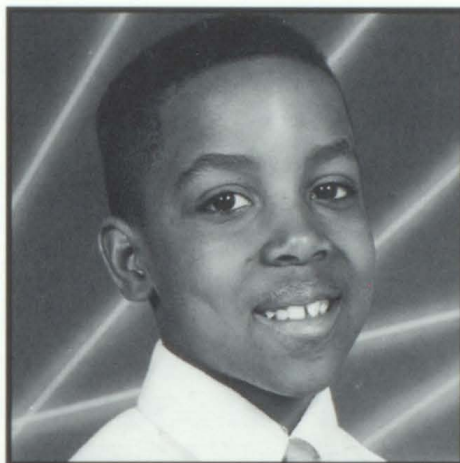
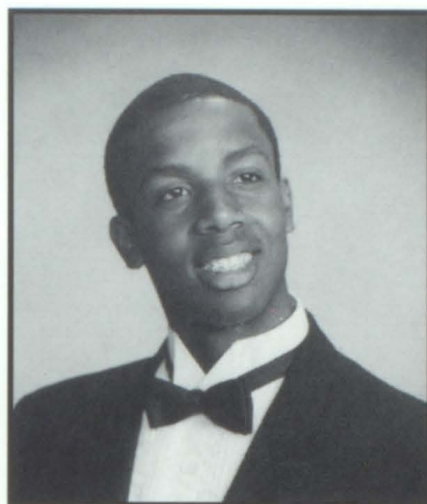


Now to the class of 2000, I would like to thank you for supporting me through all these years and I wish you the best. It hasn't been an easy 4 years, but there are memories that we will never forget. Thanx to Mrs. DiChiara, Mr. Rake, Mr. Price, & Ms. Marano. Special thanx to Matt, Ravti, Adriano, Flora, Francis, Cesar, Bruno, Amanda, Julissa, Kwame, Audrita, Hank, Ferg, & Tony.

Marco ~POLO~



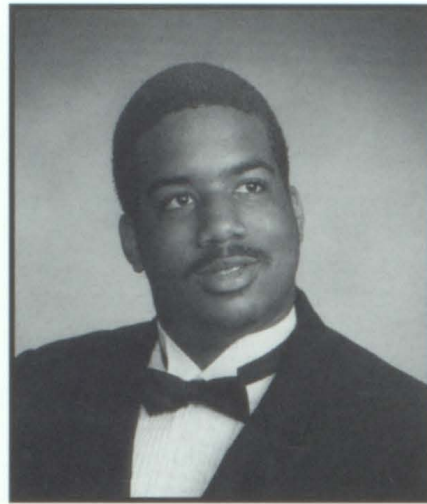
Allen Douglas  
*Allen Douglas*





# Shawn Eaton

*Shawn Eaton*

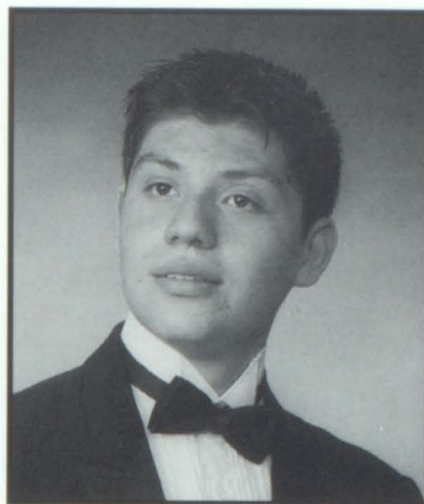


I want to first thank my Lord JC for bringing me this far. MY FAMILY: I love U all. Thanx 4 the support. Mom, your baby boy made it. Without your help I would have never made it through all of this. NISEY: Without U there would be no me. Thanx 4 being my everything. I love you sweetheart! Can't wait 4 the marriage! BUBU: I couldn't have made it without U. I'll love you 4ever! We'll always be 2 souls with but 1 love. THE WIGGINS: I will always remember the love you showed me over the years. D-PI: Thanx 4 all the good times and unforgettable memories. GMINC: Time to get our shine on! Remember, there's nothing wrong with the word "NO." PEP SQUAD: Thanx 4 letting me rock this year. NEICIA: Thanx 4 believing in me. I'll never forget you. RISSA: I will miss you a lot. I will never find another friend like you ANYWHERE. (I still have a crush on you) TEREEL: Frat parties anyone?(my ring!) VEE: Don't stay in the bubble 4ever! KENA: Stay crazy and sweet. You have definitely changed 4 the best! JUDDY: My poetry is going triple platinum thanx 2 U. LEIDA: Words can't begin to tell you about the love I hold 4 U. I missed you this year, but you're never forgotten. I love U mami! LAS LATINAS: All of you know who U are! U all are the craziest friends I have ever had. I'm going to miss U all. TOR: 8 years...we will NOT go 2 the same college! Peace. RICK: Its like 99.6% non fat spray in Sport Spot! (void where prohibited, of course) NSDT: Thanx 4 everything! I'll be back next year to get paid! *IN MEMORY OF TYREE HILLS: I know you're up there watching me. I miss you fam. You were a part of one of the closest families in history. One love. Keep watching. And if you don't see your name, its because I ran out of room on the page, not in my heart. Don't be mad at me!*  
**HOW 'BOUT THAT, HUH? I'M OUT!!!**



# Guido Encalada

*Guido G. Encalada*



Hey guess what?

I actually made it through four years of science and math. What a shocker it must be to my fellow peers and colleagues. I could not have done it without the following people in my life. First I would like to thank my dad for always being there for me even when I mess up really bad. I also like to thank him for giving me his everyday lectures on life as he used to drop me off at school. Thanks for being there for me dad. I also like to thank my mom for being on my back 24/7 and for being my teacher at home. I also like to say thanks to the big guy "God".

Now I like to thank my friends and fiends that I hanged around with over the years. First I like to say "what up" to the funniest people at science which are Jahad and Malcolm. I also like to give a shout out Akmal "the evil triplet", Jamal "the goofy triplet" and "Kamal "the fake triplet". I also like to say how's it going to T.A.F (Brandan, Shakirah, etc.) I also like to say hello to Ricardo, Francis, Moynul, Culver, PowerHouse (Hector B. Saye), Glenn, Madyun, Jamil, Bruno, and Henry.

I would like to wish good luck to Leah Denise Graham, the girl that I known since childhood and consider to be one of my closes friends throughout life (I will always remember you). I also like to say "hey" to K.K, all 3 Tiff's, Latiffane (bubbles), Krista (big head), Amanda, Andrea, Flora, "W.B", Maylene, Juddy, Ransom, Quiana, Tessa, Erika, Kaleena, A.J, Tor, Rebelo, Carolina and Boojer.

Finally I like to thank the following teachers which are: Mr. Gray, Mr. Micah, Mr. Rocco, Mr. Nkosi, Ms. Marano, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Brooks, and Mr. McMahon.

P.s. I would like to give a shout out to my cousin Justin and to section 6 freshman year class of 96-97 "We were the best".

Love, Peace and Soul to the  
Class of 2000





# Shatiyyah Ford

## Shatiyah Ford



### *Memories of ...*

School talent shows, fashion shows and skating parties with Tiff H freshman year. Debate Tournaments with Terell, Aleshia, Francis and Ashaki. Sharing lockers with Hadi (my brother). Sophomore year with Kari, Duwaan and Akmal. Debate trips to Cali, Chicago, GA and D.C. Junior year with Krista and Leah talking about life and it's consequences. Making jokes with Terell. The fun we had in Dr. Rodriguez's and Ms. Fair class with Malcolm, Jerel, Akmal and Duane. The times I had in AAH class with Tiff B, Tiff H, Kim and Kari. Long cheerleading practice with Kim, Tiff B, Kena and Danielle. The pep rally. Walking to the bus stop with Tiff B after practice and basketball games. Kim's tough personality. Tiff H listening to me the summer of "99". Senior year with Tiff B, Tiff H, and Kim. Ericka's crazy dances at parties. Spending the night at Tiff B's house working hard on group projects. Going to parties and Kennedy's afterward. Listening to Tiff H running our ears off about Anwar, Tiff B never stop talking about Keith and Kim's never ending stories of Omar. My family's support. And all the times I shared with my Bookie Quian from "94"-infinity. You taught me the rules of the streets and you always keep a smile on my face. *One Love.*





# Mikki Fuller

*Mikki Fuller*



Thank you God for helping me through these last 4 years. It was tough but we made it through all the drama. Take care of Tarick, please. Special thanks 2 my family, Luv you Mollie. Ty do something with your life, Joe make me proud, and Dre you have no limits! Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Hooper, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Harper thank you for your Luv and Patience. I know that I was horrible at times but you all seen me for me. I did it!! Nicole, we did it!! We made it through the hard times and we've grown. Kool, Reeta, Shaq, and Tanya I Luv you all no matter what or where we go. Please, know that we have built a strong bond that is pure and real and no one can break that. Lateef, Felo, Khay, Tisha, Mac, Kena, Fahrod, and the rest of the senior class, much luck with your future. Special thanks and Luv 2 the track team. Tasha you can do it, Betty you better not leave, and Shonda represent! 2 all the phony, and sneaky senior girls who smile in my face, thanks. I now know how 2 spot em', "Hey Girl"! Last but not least, thanks Ivory. You are not only my boyfriend you are my best friend. It's time for me 2 take on the world. See yall!

Luv





# Francis Garcia

*Francis Garcia*



Even though I have had bad times in this school overall I can say it has been a fun and exciting experience. The experiences that I have gone through in this school have shaped the person that I'm today. As the years progressed in this school I've changed mentally and physically, hopefully for the better. When I came here I had a small view of the things around. Now as I leave this school I leave with a more complex view of the world. As I leave I'm glad to say that I don't have any regrets. Me gustaria darle muchas gracias a mi querida madre por darme soporte aunque nada mas vivio conmigo hasta mis nueve años. Quiero darle gracias a todas las muchachas y muchachos hispanos que me dejavan hablar español con ellas y ellos, les doy las gracias del fondo de mi corazon por soportarme todos estos años a toda la gente que conoci en esta escuela yo se que yo los molestaba de ves en cuando, y no me olvide de mis amigos que no son hispanos gracias a ustedes tambien ustede tuvieron un gran impacto en mi personalidad. I would also like to thank all the staff members from this school for putting up with my annoyance and my español in class. Me gustaria darle gracias a mi familiares en Newark por soportarme alrededor de ellos (en Abington) . Overall I would like to thank all the people that I have come in contact with in or outside of school you have helped mold the character that I'm today. Thank you God. Te Doy Muchas Gracias Papi.





# Ramy Garden

## *Ramy Garden*



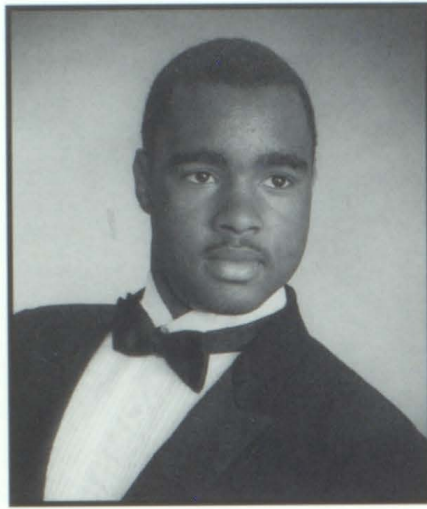
As I leave Science High I take with me the good and bad memories but I am thankful for those experiences because it has made me grow. I'd like to thank my parents for setting high goals and expectations, which has made me to be so ambitious. To my brother Christopher Cuccolo thank you so much for being there. To the teachers who made me feel like they were there to help and not fail, Mr. Pollack, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. McMahon, Mr. McNeil, Mr. Price, and Mr. Muster, thank you all for making school pleasant. You all made school a bit easier to attend. To all my friends in the class of 2000, thanks for being there when I needed you and I take with me all the memories that I truly cherish. We finally made it through together. Remember those times when we thought that it would never be over and how fast time went by. Don't let today's obstacles affect your decisions that will affect you tomorrow. Lissi, Juddy, Tashia (Big UP!), Makkah (So how was it?), Saffiah (Stay sweet), Sarah, Gordo, Muhammad (Whats up Bro!)...Ya the best! Thanks for keeping it real unlike the others, who know who they are. Everybody Good Luck & Don't give up! It only gets better.





Tor - Jahmeed Gatling

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# Leah Graham

*Leah Denise Graham*



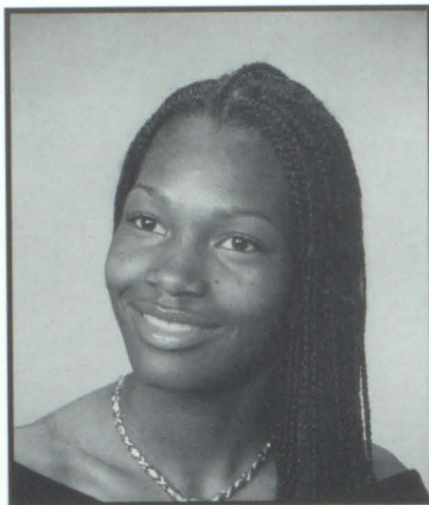
I would like to thank my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I would like to dedicate this page to the 2 people who I love with all my heart. My parents, thanks for providing me with everything I needed and for being there for me. I would like to make a special dedication to Blanche Graham. Grandma, I appreciate everything you have done for me, I love you. To Alana, Allen, and Vicki, you guys have been a pain, but I love ya'll to death. To all my cousins, aunts, and uncles, I'm proud to be apart of this family. May aunti Sandra rest in peace. Krista these past 4 years have been tough, but we managed to get by together. Thanks for being a good friend. Carrissa I'm glad we became good friends, thanks for being there. To Kamal, my high school sweetheart. It was rough, but I enjoyed being with you. Akmal I admire you, you amazed me, but "you caught that." Jamal, it was never a dull moment being with you. Duane, I will never forget you, overall you are a good person. Jamil thanks for the good advice. Guido stay white. Quiana and Tessa thanks for being a friend. To First Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Hampton, Marcus, Chanelle, Ahshaki, Tashia, Lissi, Henry, Ana, Terell, Kari, Malcolm, and I apologize for anyone I missed.



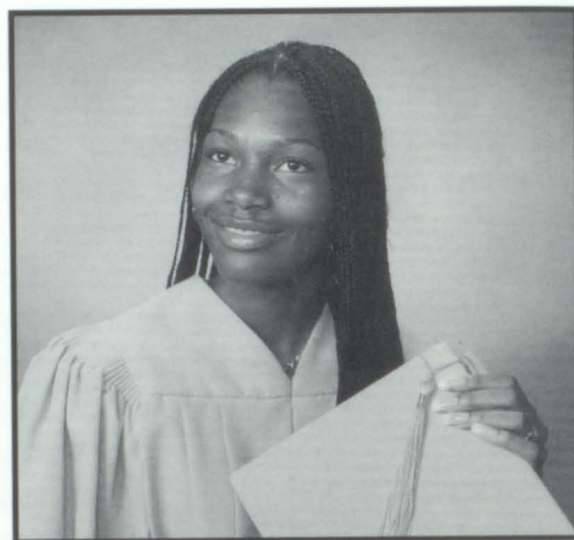


# Latesha Hampton

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First, I would like to dedicate my life to, God, without him I would not exist. I would like to thank my dad, Norman Harris, for helping my mom create me. I would like to give a big thanks to my mom, Gail Hampton, for keeping me on my toes for the past 17 years. Mom I luv you so much. I would like to thank George Wade for helping my mom support me from grades K-12. Mr. George you were a big help and I luv you. I would like to thank my 5 aunts and 2 uncles, Anthony and Dennis, for keeping all of the no good males away from me. I would like to thank Coach Gibbs and Coach Johnson. I want to say thank you to my grandma who always gave me negative criticism and for telling me how I would fail in the end. I proved you wrong grandma but I still luv you. I want to tell all my family members that I luv each and every one of you. I would like to give thanks to my boyfriend who I luv and is currently very special to me. Mike, I luv you. I would like to say I luv you to my best friend, Tontalane, who was not speaking to me during the year "99." I want to say hi to anyone who ever crossed my path. Last but not least I would like to say hi and I luv you to my peoples Khay, Rena, Yamilka, Charita, Tasha, Abe, Vaughn, The Triplets, Malcom, Moe, Duane, Hadi, Nicole, Mikki, Syreeta, Glenn, Ra-Ra, Romel, Jamilah and Rasheedah, Khay's mother. I will never forget any of you.





# Tiffany Handford

*Tiffany Handford*



Before I thank anyone, I would like to thank God b/c without him nothing would be possible. 2 my Mother and grandma Rose, I luv u with all my heart. U have taken care of me 4 17yrs and now it's my turn to take care of u. 2 grandma Jennings, u were there 4 me when you could be and for that I thank u. 2 Lora and Robin, u were 2 of the few people that I could talk 2 about anything. 2 my sisters and Tresa, even though we argued and fought, there is no luv lost. 2 Ethel, Antoine and Shielah, u are like my brother and sister rather than my cousins. 2 Omar and Quan 4 helping me get my license. 2 my Daddy, you were there when you could be. 2 Anwar, you were my best male friend 4 5 yrs and hopefully many more to come. 2 Tutu, I will never forget how much trouble we got in2, especially Belleville. 2 Von, we have mad memories from being on the porch. 2 my party animals Shatayah, Tiffany, Ericka, and Kim, the Terrace Ballroom and BBP will never forget our faces. 2 all my dawgs, especially Fu, Omar G, Glenn, Tyjuan, Triplets, 8<sup>th</sup> grade c/96 Hadi, Malcolm, Mikki P, Jerel, Kari, LaTif, Hector R, Ginger, Jahad, and anyone else I forgot. I will never forget all my peeps from Dr. Jays and the Pep Squad from the past and the present.





# Nicole Harper

*Nicole Harper*



First I would like 2 thank the most important man in my life, Thomas W. Harper. Thanks 4 the luv and support u have given me throughout my life. Dad, know I gave u problems through the years, but u never gave up. U have been a father and a mother to me and I luv u for that. Diane, thanks 4 pushing me because without those late night talks I would have given up. Thanks granny 4 always believing in me, I luv u. Jassiem and Khari, u are the best, I luv u. Mikki, my best friend and sister, although we had our ups and downs we have always been there 4 each other. I luv u. Thanks 2 my real friends, Latanya, Syreeta, Shakirah, LaTiffane, and Quiana. U have given me 4 wonderful years at S.H.S. I'll never forget u. Mr. Gibbs, Hooper and Johnson, thanks 4 always pushing me and never letting me quit. I'm going 2 miss u. S.H.S track team I wish u all the best of luck in the future. Keep bringing home the titles. 2 all of the boy that kept me laughing, I'm going 2 miss u. I can't forget the 1s who weren't true. U smiled in face and talked about me behind my back. U know who u are, and I still have luv for u. 2 the c/o 2000, we finally made it!! I wish you all the best of luck in the future.





# Shakirah Harper

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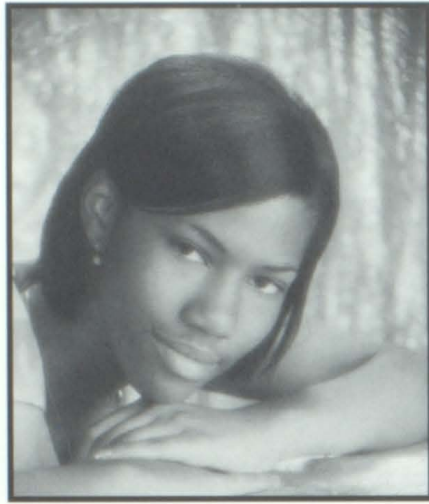
I would like to thank God for allowing me to be where I am today. At Science High, I have learned that "As long as you are dedicated, no task is too arduous to accomplish." Thanks to my mom, Annabell for being there for the past 17 years of my life. She supported everything that I did and if it weren't for her I would not be where I am today. Thanks to my sisters, Kinah, Binky, Princy, and Aminah for helping me understand many aspects of the world. To Abu and godparents: Thanks for supporting my track career. To my family: Thanks for always supporting me and showing me how much I am loved. I would like to thank my coaches Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Hooper for helping me build up my courage. My best friend, Syreeta, thanks for being there for me when I thought I could not make it. Mikki, Nicole, and Tanya: Even though we had our moments we were there for each other when it was needed most. To Kwame, Kena, Felo, L-Tiff, Fahrod, Kari, PPP, Audry, Jahad, Terell, Jamil, Goug, F.Garcia, Brandon, Tessa, and everyone I forgot: I will never forget you because you guys are truly special to me. To the extended members of my family, the track team: We have taught each other what true sister hood is really like. You will always be in my heart. To the person who has been there for 4 years: Thanks for supporting me and never giving up. You'll always be in my heart. Good luck to the class of 2000. We finally made it.





# Quiana Harrison

## Quiana Harrison



First and for most I will like to thank my Lord and Savior , Jesus Christ. Without him, I would probably be lost in this world. Next, I will like to thank my grandmother for pushing me to keep striving for the best. I would like to thank my mother and father for keeping a protective shield around me, and also, for raising me to respect others and myself. If you were not there to teach me from right and wrong I do not know how I would have turned out. I love you all. Finally, I would like to say good-bye to my girls Kaleena, Jauhara, Shakirah, Diemecha, Shanell and Kena. You guys are the most funniest, craziest and most fun group of girls to hang around with. I would never forget you gals and I wish you all the best in the future. Most of all I could never forget my best friend Tessa. You have always been there to give me advice on any problems that came my way. You are the best and I LOVE YOU. To my big brother Jorge I had a lot of fun getting to know you, and I hope you never change. To my other friends Glenn (Stretch), Nicole, Leah, Maylene, Jerel, Kari, Felix, Muhammad, Duane, Gorgues, and Roseph: you made my years at Science memorable. I wish the class of 2000 the best in the future. PEACE AND LOVE TO ALL.





# Danielle Henderson

*Danielle T. Henderson*



There have been many people that have been a positive influence on me throughout my life. Without them I would not be the mature young woman that I am today. So I would just like to take the time to say thank you to them.

First, I would like to thank my family, who has supported me since day one. My parents, for always encouraging me. My younger brother, JR, for making me feel like an important big sister. My God-sister Aja, for being crazy. To Grandma Alice & Freedah, thank you for keeping me in your hearts. And also, thank you to my best friend, my sister, Angela, for being there since the 7th grade.

I would also like to thank all of my friends. To my University buddies, Shakeerah, Waleeah and Crystal, even though we don't go to the same school anymore, we will always be together. To my brother Terell, I want my shoutout at the Essence awards. To Master P and Kena, thanks for listening. To Francis, thanks for protecting my neck. To Jerel, we will always be buddies. To the cheerleaders, I love you all. Thank you to my c/o 99ers, Khasima, Raschid (#1 Player) and Tasheed (Jay-Z/Martin), I will miss you at the games. Lastly, to everyone I didn't mention, thank you for being an important part of my life.



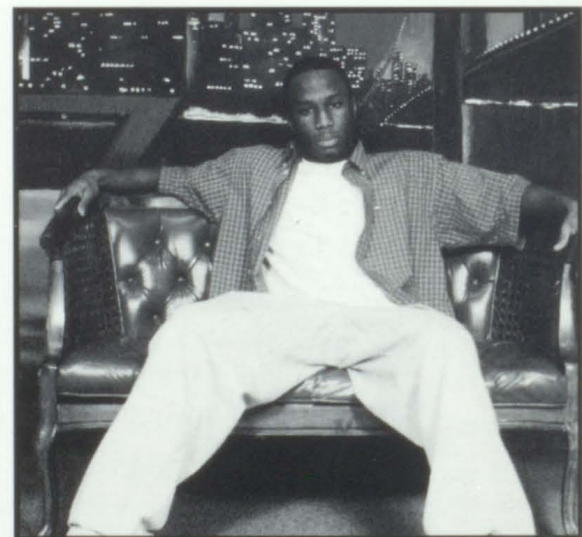


# Diemecha Hilliard

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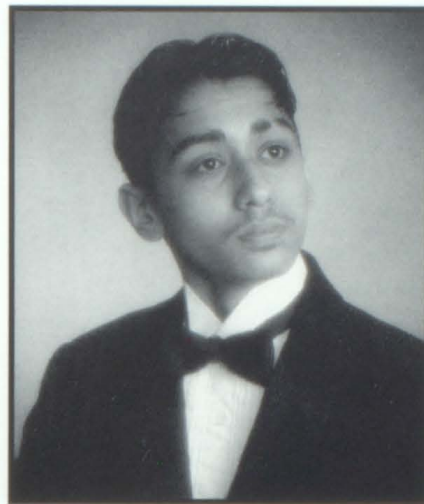
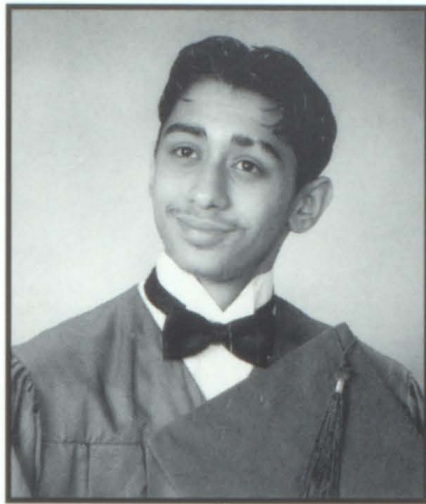
Can you believe that four years has past? I certainly can't! When a dedication is written most times it thanks God , mothers, grand mothers, sisters, aunts (Niesce & May Mae), nieces, nephews, cousins, teachers (Mrs. Lynch & Mrs. Troublefield) and friends. THANK YOU without all of you I wouldn't have a sense of identity. Other times a dedication is written so that the closet people to you read it, and laugh at inside jokes and experiences. For instance Shakirah, Tessa, Jauhara, Kaleena, and Ashaki are probably wondering: How can I have wrote this if I couldn't see it? Lol. To Alicia and Tessa never forget UPENN. To my best friend of 6 years Roslyn w/out U I don't know how I could have passed social studies. To my best friend of 2 years Jorge I'll never forget you. I'll always remember the summer of '98. Tessa never think that you were not one of my best friends without you who else would I argue with? To Shakirah you'll always be in my heart , you were the only one brave enough to get in the car with me on my first day. Don't ever forget the summer of '99. To all others Quiana, Yessinia , Dalia, and AJ; you'll always be in my heart as well. To the class of 2000 Robert Frost took the road less traveled by in the yellow wood, which one will you take? Good Luck!





# Ravti Hiranman

*Ravti Hiranman*



Before I take the next step away from childhood and into adulthood, I'd first like to thank God, without whom, I know I would have not been able to succeed this far in life. Second, I'd like to thank my mother, who gave me life, thank you for being so understanding and comprehensive. Third, my father, who helped give me life, thank you for always pushing me to go beyond my expected limits. Fourth, my two sisters, who have always been there for me, thanks for all your help and advice you've given me throughout the years. Fifth, my little brother, who I thank god everyday for delivering and giving me someone to look after, besides myself, thanks for all the support you've given me throughout my life. Together, my family has helped shaped my character. They've showed me love and compassion, and for this I am very thankful.

Finally, I'd like to thank all of the teachers, people, and friends who have helped me throughout my years in Science High. Thank you all for your compassion, understanding, concern, guidance, and help. I would like to especially thank the following teachers for their help during my years at Science: Mr'Oneal, Mr. Balsamel, Mr. Karpe, Mr. Price, Ms. Marano, Mr. Nkosi, Mrs. Rocco, Mr. Muster, and Mrs. Jenkins. Next, I'd like to congratulate the following people for their exceptional help at Science High: Matthew, Marco, Adriano, Flora, Gourgues, Henry, Dalia, Yessenia, Tor, Francis, Jahad, Nina, Fernando, Amanda, Brandon, Muhammad, Cesar, Bruno, Julissa, Audrita, Ali, Tessa, Jorge, Danielle, Angela, Missy, Krista, Ramy, etc. Thank you all for the four wonderful years at Science High, I wish you all success and promise in the future. Hope to see you all in the near or distant future.



Sara Holmes

*Sara A. Holmes*



First and foremost I would like to thank the Great Spirit because without Him, none of this would happen. I would like to thank my mother and father for bringing me into this world and for supporting me. To my sisters Ama and Maj, thanks for being the big sisters I always wanted.

To my G.M. family : Cipher : I'll see you in the W.N.B.A. Miscellaneous : You will always be our mad priest. Siren : love you for life girl. Mystical : You are my soul sister; we will always be together. Innocence you are the sanest one in the group, stay strong for the rest of us. Terell thank you for always being there during drama,speech,debate etc.etc.

To my boyfriend Henri : Thank you for being you. I leave everyone with this final quote my friends and I hold dear to us : " There is nothing wrong with the word NO !!!" See everyone around and God speed.





# Shakirah Hooker

Shakirah Hooker



This is a dedication to all those who helped me through these four years at Science High. First and foremost is the most special person in my life, my mother, without you there would be no me. To my father although you were not there you helped make me who I am today. I would like to give thanks to my family for supporting me through this time. To my brother and his girlfriend, Hassan and Hope, my niece and nephew, Yakima and Yasim, my aunts and uncles, Zena, Harry, Vicki, Ru, TC, and a special thanks to Mit for staying on my back, to my cousins Aiesha, Malik, Man, Denise, Be-Be, Sadiq, Miesha, Devonne, Noddy, and Diqah and also to my stepfather, Frankie. To my better half, the love of my life, Derrick, without you I can not be whole. To my late cousin, Black, you were like a brother to me Rest In Peace. To my friends that made the years at Science High a blast Jauhara, Kaleena, Tessa, Quiana and Terell. Last but not least my two bestfriends LeShia, without you I wouldn't be at Science let alone graduating and to Diemecha for taking Leshia's place as we drifted apart but never really separated. To the rest of the Senior class thanks for bringing me through.





# Saffiyah Hosein

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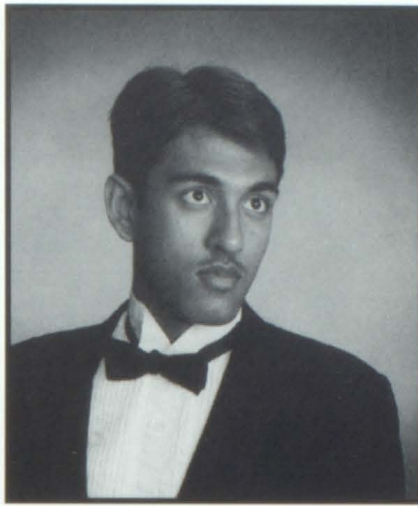


During these four years of my life, I went through many obstacles. Through these years, I've learned lessons that would help me through my life. First and foremost, I would like to thank Allah for all that was granted to me. I would also like to thank my parents for their support and love. Special thanks to my brother, Hafiz, who always led me the right way, and always supported me in whatever decision I made. Thanks for all your love and kindness. I wish that U could have been here to see me end my difficult journey, and begin my quest through the real world. To my little brother, Anaul, thanks for all of your annoyance. Although U gave me a hard time, and I may not say this as much, I still love U. To my sister, Shalieza, we have been through many obstacles and I am thankful that I have a sister like U, who has always been there. I love U. To Isma, my best friend and sister, although life was not the greatest for us, we always stuck by each other. I love U, and I thank U for all of the laughs and support. As for my friends, what can I say, I would like to thank U all for everything. U all have been there for me through the good and especially the bad. I will miss U all. To my teachers, thanks for everything. We finally made it!





# Moynul Islam





# Kira Jones

*Kira Jones*



First and foremost, I would like to give thanks to the Almighty Creator for the many blessings he has bestowed upon me. If I had a thousand tongues, I could not begin to tell all the good things that he has done for me. **Family:** Mom, I finally made it! Look Daddy! Baby Girl is growing up! Don't worry Bubba, your twin won't be gone forever. To my heart, my niece, my clone, Me-Me, stop being so grown, and remember that Ki-Ki loves you very much. To Sadiq, two years left...where are you? **Ghetto Mormons:** Angel, Mystical, Cipher, Miscellaneous, and Innocence...UH NO! **Friends:** One love to my sister and brother in Christ, Shanell "Stinken" and Terell "Ca Ca". Stay crazy and for the Lord. To Raquel and Sabrina: L.Y.L.A.S. **Sucias:** Leida, Bubu, Wally, Priscilla, Lissi, and May, TE AMO. I'll learn those dances soon! To the entire Abyssinian Baptist Church family thank you for the many words of confidence and constructive criticism. Finally, thank you to everyone that contributed to making me who I am today. To anyone that I may have failed to mention by name, please hold my head accountable, but not my heart. I love you all. (Romans 12:2) LIVE BY IT!!!

Siren





# Veronica Jones

Veronica M. Jones



I Veronica Michele Jones of sound mind and body would first like thank Jesus Christ my Savior, who has been my rock and the source of my strength. **To my mother:** As I look back there's one thing I've noticed you have always been my friend. Without you, I would not be the person I am today. Thanks you for your love, patience and understanding. I will always cherish the special times we've shared and look forward to the new memories to come. Don't worry you can always call me Precious. To my brothers, Maine and Curt, it seems as though we are all growing up and moving farther apart but you will always be close to me in my heart. (Besides we will always have our days at T.C.S.) One love to D-Pi. I'll never forget Conference. To my T.C.S. crew our memories will never be forgotten. Akira, Corinne, Lisa my sisters for life. Shawn, Kira, Sara, Barbara – Umm No! Duane- I'll miss the teasing (lol). Villette-stay sweet. Ebony- no skittles. Tor- are your hands cold? Ms. Reynolds- thanks! I would also like to give special thanks to my father, Nana and Granddad, aunts and uncles. Your love and dedication has been greatly appreciated. Finally, I want to leave the *Class of 2000* with a special wish "May he give you the desire of your heart, and make all your plans succeed" Psalm 20:4





# Tessa-Ann Kirkland

*Tessa Kirkland*



"My Love is like a Red, Red Rose"  
by Robert Burns

My Love is like a red, red rose that's newly sprung  
In June: My love is like the melody that's sweetly  
Played in tune.

So fair art thou, my bonnie lass, so deep in love  
Am I: And I will love thee still, my dear, Till a' the  
Seas gang dry...

And fare thee well, my only love, and fare thee well  
Awhile! And I will come again, my love, Tho' it were  
Ten thousand mile.

This poem is dedicated to my one true love Jorge Padmore. To my 2 best friends Quiana, which I knew for 7 years and Kaleena (a.k.a Beenie Baby), you know I love you guys and we'll always be best friends. Finally, I would like to say good-bye to Diemecha, Shakirah, Terell, Kari my cousin, Missey, Shakirah Harper, Francis, Kwame, Gourguès, Stretch, Leah, Flora, Julissa, Audrita, Amanda, Jauhara, Danielle, Angela, Andrea, and to everyone that I forgot. Adios!



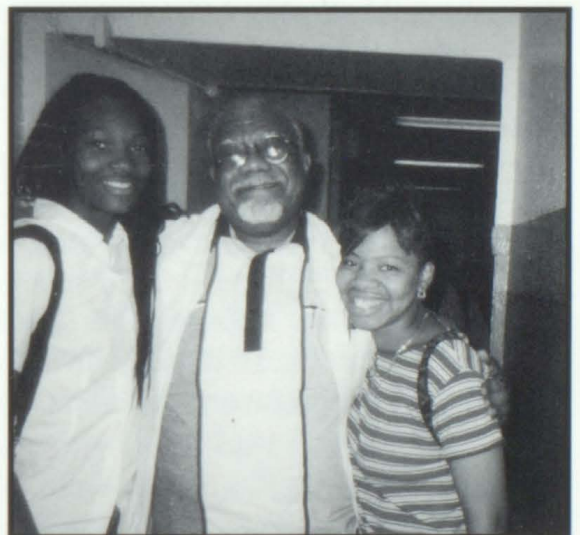


# Khayiryyah Kornegay

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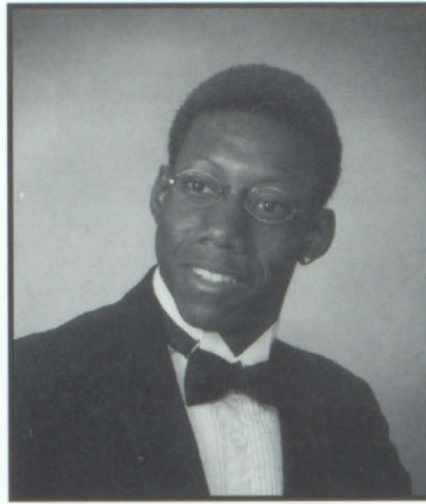
First and for most I would like to give thanks to Jehovah God for without him I would not being able to make anything possible. I would like to give thanks to my mother Gail Saguar for supporting me through school and giving me that tough love to keep me in tack and for that I luv U very much and I wouldn't trade you for anything in this world. I will also like to give a special thanks to my Stepfather Abdul Malik Muhammad for being there for me since my childhood days. You always hung the phone up on the boys so that I could keep my head on my schooling and for this I love you. Thank you Grandma for supporting me through thick and thin you are my inspiration I love U. To my little brother Hafiz reach for the stars I luv you .to my nephews Ak and Little Jigga I luv you. Thank U Uncle Akbar and Aunt Toni for being there for me I luv you. Thank you daddy for not being there I made it any way. To my big brothers Jabbar and Jamal I Luv U. Thank you to all my friends Reni, Rita, Prince, Milk, Tosha, Tesh, Kida, Rab, Kena, Rell, Terell, Tripps, Hadi, Duane, Farod, 5001, Syreeta and Moe. Thank you Mac for being there for me when I needed a friend I luv U. Thank U Keishawn For stressing me out this year you have made the best come out of the bad but I still make it without U, but on top of all that I still Luv U. Thank U BF and and Ms Abdul Ghani I Luv U.





# Brandon Lawrey

*Brandon Lawrey*



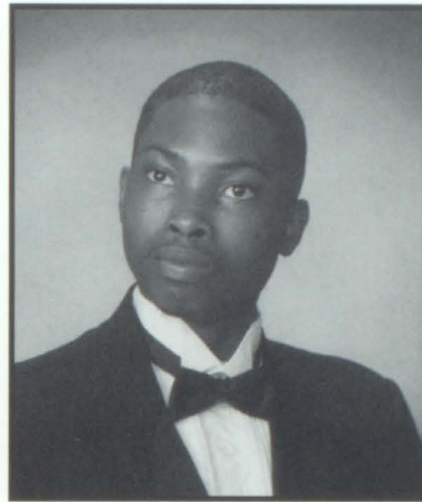
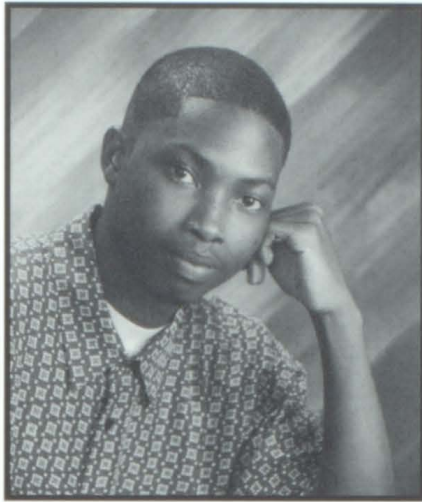
I'm finally out of high school. I would like to thank the creator, God, my parents, and all of my family members who believed I could do it. I'm dedicating this page to my family and friends. My father who never let me settle for anything mediocre, my mother who taught me right from wrong, and my brothers, Will and Martin, who never let me give up in anything I did. Aunti Lily I miss you very much, I wish you could see me now, I'm all grown up now. All of the people who believed in me I thank yall. To Alisha you were there for me. All yall haters, yall know what yall can do. I would also like to thank all of the teachers who passed me. I would also like to thank my advisors. I'm dedicating this part to my peoples: White boy G, Steroid, Kwam the Immigrant, Felix, Jerel, Veronica, Khayiryyah, Tiff, Muhammad, Mikki, Nicole Hakmeed, Triplets, Tor, Shawn, Kira, Shakirah, Ricardo, Hadi, Henry, Stretch, Gourgues, Dominican, May May, Precilla, Wali, Dalia, Long Tall Slim & to my coaches: Hooper, Duke, Gibbs, Johnson & Soloman. I hope I make it in the world. I'm a miss some of yall. T.A.F. 4 life my peoples. Mike and Eric hold it down after I'm gone. Do dat zzit. To the little ones, Zah Zah, Akira & Will, I love yall. If I forgot anyone, I'm sorry.





# Kwame Lewis

*Lewis*



First off I would like to thank the One above. Graduating would not be possible without him. Then I would like to thank my MOM she is a very intellectual young lady that always kept me in check. You know the right buttons to push to get me going. Next My Daddy, the one who made it possible for me to acquire most of my computer knowledge, without u I might still be computer illiterate. Last from my immediate family I would like to thank my sister you are the best sister a person could have. True u make me mad some times but There's no love lost between us. Thanks to the One and only grandmother I ever knew, without her I might be a "Bad Boy" today. Thanks to the uncle I know best, "I am sure there is something I could beat u in". Now I would like to mention two of my boys all the way in my Trinidad, Brent and Nigel. Now coming back to NJ I would like to thank all my peeps from Newark. I will mention a few below if I do not mention u do not take it to heart, I still love u all. To My BF Julie AKA Pretty Pretty Princess (Yea right sike you know u THE PPP), when I am done you would have no more gray hair. Jorge (Candy Stick) my boy from Panama. Brandon you know I will beat u someday, (Burn those pics). To all the T.A.F. members (Shack, Mikke, Nikcool, Betty, Tonya, Felix (21.56), Brandon, Jamil, Jahad, and the whole lot of yall. To Missey (one of the most beautiful girls) before I got to know you I did not like to talk on the phone, but now I live on it. Dada the cool girl. Tessa stop eating so much candies its not good for you. Fernando u are only reading my dedication put the calculator down. To Adriano and Flora (The perfect couple) yall make having a relationships look so easy. To all my friends: Marco, Ravti, Gouge, Cesar, Chin, JC, Dal, Suten, Amanda, Andrea, Mal, Garcia, Francis, Kari, Muham, Guido, Angela etc... To all my teachers (and Mrs. Hand and Mrs. D) Thanks for everything. Last but certainly not least I would like to mention the most beautiful and the most intelligent girl I know, who has made my stay at Science High a pleasant one, Sweets ... You know I Love You.



# Krista Lisenco

*Krista Lauren Lisenco*



To the two people who have always loved and been behind me since birth, mom and dad. Joshua and Rachel, hope you've learned well from me, love ya. Grandma rest in peace. Leah, you have learned well, I have watched you blossom into the woman you are today. We have been best friends for the past four years, shall we have many more years together. Carrissa the journeys we have had are memorable the friendship we all have is made of platinum. Whitney I'll see you in North Carolina 45 years from now. We have had thirteen years of each others life, lets keep the numbers going. Venita thanks for being there, friends forever. Akmal out of all the people I've ever ran to for help, you were the first I would go to. I'll see you when were 32. Jamal you made these past years os Science a joy, use that gift God gave you make others happy. Kamal out of all of your siblings you were the kind heart ; stay cool. Duane you knew you were like a brother, thanks for the advice. Juddy we're dogs for life thank you. Ahshaki keep being crazy. Much love to Malcolm, Henry, Ana, Ricardo, Lissi, Tashia, Terrel,Ari,Mark,Tony, and my little sisters. May God bless you.





# Maria Villette Lontoc



Congratulations to Class of 2000!!!

I am very grateful that this day finally came, my graduation. It would not be possible without help and encouragement from my family, friends and teachers. I thank God for this accomplishment. I would like to thank my mother and father for being there for me every step of the way. Without your guidance and understanding, I would not be the person that I am today. I would like to thank my Ates and Kuyas. You have been the best examples of sagacious and successful individuals.

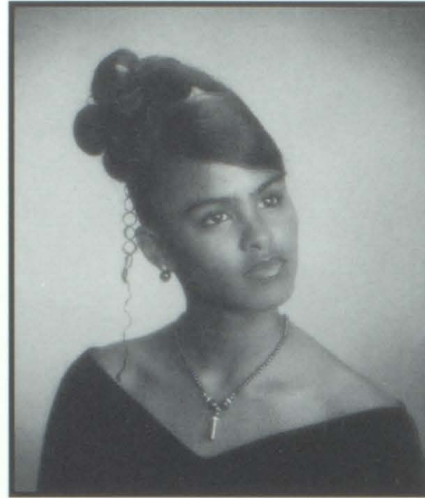
I would like to thank my friends here in Science High School. I would like to thank Flora for being such a great person. You have been the person that has been there for me since I got here in Science High School. I would like to thank Maylene and Priscilla. It has been fun sitting with you guys. Maylene, you have been the nicest person to me. I never thought someone like you would actually talk to me. I would like to thank Saffiyah for the great chat in the way to the subway station. Finally, gusto kong pasalamatan si Kenneth. You are the one and only person that makes me happy. I love you very much. I love you all.





# Juddy Lora

*Juddy C. Lora*

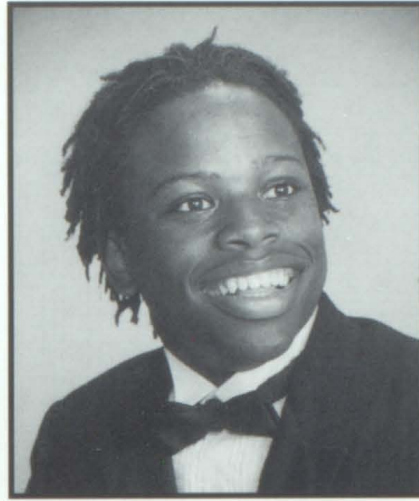


"God thank you for being there throughout the good and bad times. Thank you for never letting me down, or letting go. Because of you I have made it this far, and for you I will continue to strive." Without God, and my family, I would not be where I am right now. I am grateful to have a supportive family who deeply cares about my future. "I've finally made it, mom, dad, and brothers', now is when the rough times really begin." Those who have made me conquer what is impossible to reach, who have been there every step of the way; those are who deserve a special thanks. Thank you Julissa for being the 'best sister' I always wanted, and for always dealing with my problems. Without you, I would've messed up a long time ago, but you were always there, so I thank you. Duane, I thank you for being a loving friend, and always trying your best to get with me. I love you, and don't forget me. Mrs. Jackson - you were also there, hopefully you realized you were a big support. Not just because you were my English teacher, and that's my best subject, but because you listened, believed in me, and asked "what is wrong?" when I looked down. Thank you. My entire family has been a big support, especially my aunt Virgen. You were always persistent about my studies, and without that encouragement I would not be in this position, so thank you. To the class of the millennium, don't forget me. All my latina mamas, esp. Bu-Bu, Ramy, Maylene, Ana, Melody; the guys Cesar, Jorge, Mac, and Francis G., mad love, and keep in touch; my underclass companions 'forget me not', - Ildemar, Jasper, both Danny's, Marium, and Krystle. Hopefully my motto will stay with throughout your life, and allow you to understand what you can actually achieve if you just believe: "LIFE WITH NO LIMITS IS LIFE WITHOUT A LIVING."

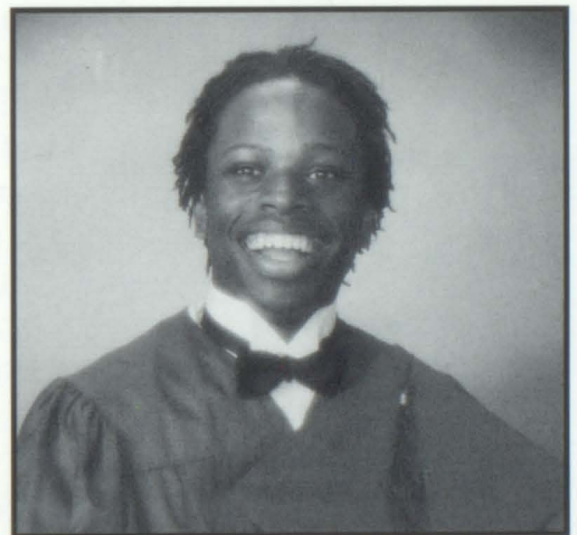


# Muhammad Madyun

*Muhammad S. Fbn Madyun*



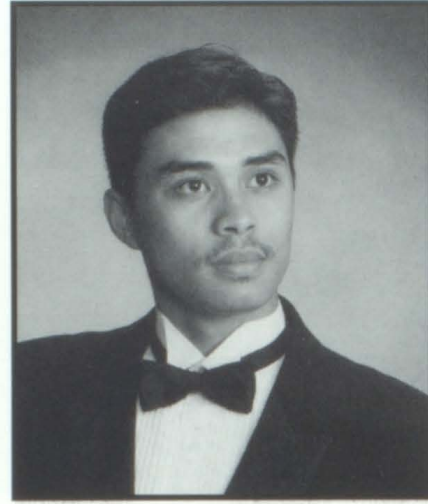
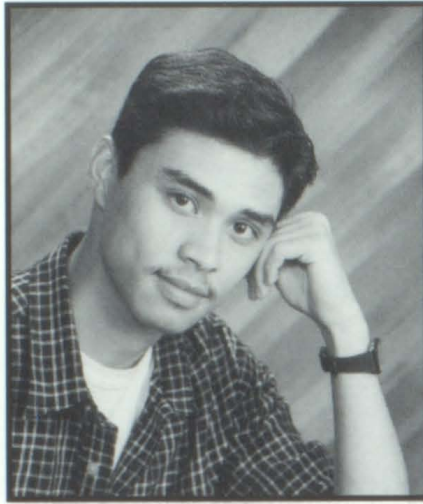
To the God/Allah, my Wali. Wisdom and guidance comes from you. Forgive us. I would like to dedicate this to everyone who has supported me in my plans. This is also dedicated to those who didn't support me, you made me stronger. Shamsud-Din, Sabriyyah, Ibn, Warith, Isa, Sabriyyah and my other two sisters. Especially my parents: Thanks for everything. All that I got is you. You trained me well this is for you. To my cousins, aunts, and uncles. To the village that raised me. Dedicated to my best friend, my brother Ibn, from start to finish. To all my graduating peers, 1 through 120, plus some that left. To those in my circle: Glenn-thanks for that plus the odd encouragement. I owe you. Sara- Thanks for that too. I owe you too. All cops aren't crooked. Tashia- I'm still fortunate. It's all good. We know the reality of the situation. It was written, One day it will all make sense. Makkah- Peace be unto you. Wisdom and Guidance. Ramy-Your thought process is too intricate for simple minds. Jihad- Laughter is good for you. Gourges- Low key, I know how you do. B.C.U.B. My brothers and sisters from Harold Wilson. To those whose names weren't mentioned, you were still mentioned. Just because you aren't in my circle doesn't mean you aren't in my octagon. To my ancestors for being strong through the struggle and continuing to reproduce. This is for all of you. Life is nothing but trial and learning from error. If you think I forgot you, forgive me. See you next yearbook.





# Matthew Marcaida

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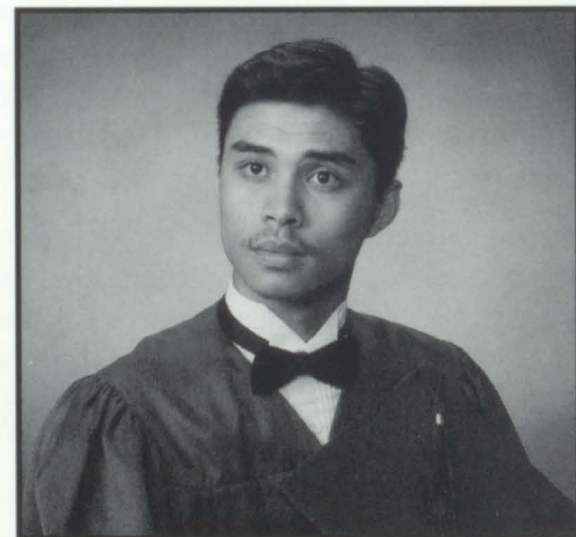
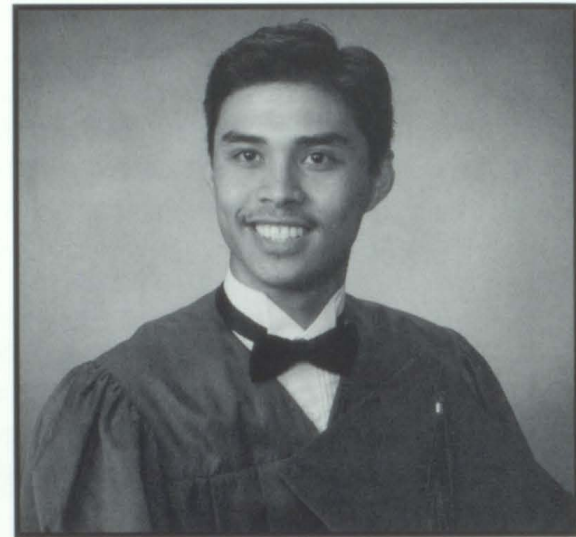


## CLASS OF 2000!!! CONGRADULATIONS!!!!

Well it's been a great time staying here four years and now it's time for us to get out of here. We watched each other grow up and mature into men and women. From the time when we were freshmen, we learned to cooperate with the teachers and other students. We experienced ups and downs all the way through our senior year, with all the research papers we have to do and the cramming before tests. I thank my family, my mom, dad, brother, and my little sister. I also thank the teachers that supported me specially Mr. O'Neal, Mrs. Morano, Coach Rake, & Mr. Price.

For the Class of 2000, I would like to congratulate each and every one of you who finally made it from SCIENCE. I also want to thank all the friends that helped and supported me. Best wishes to Marco, Ravti, Cesar, Lissi, Adriano, Flora, Amy, Henry, Ferg, Vilette, Gougues, Tor, Julissa, Audrita, Amanda, Tessa, Yessenia, Dalia, Francis and of curse JY.

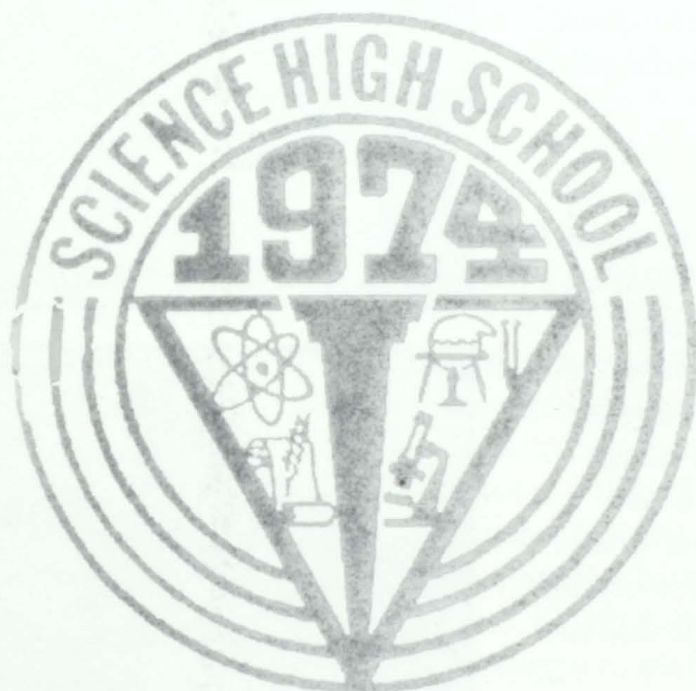
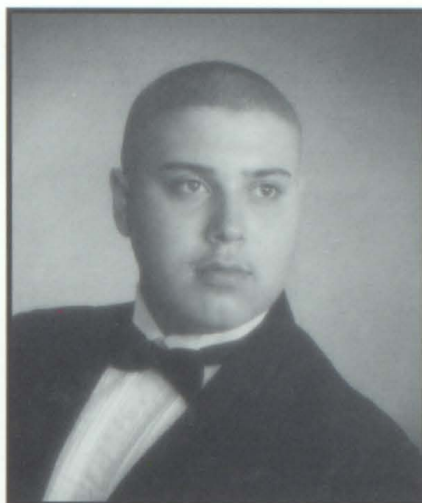
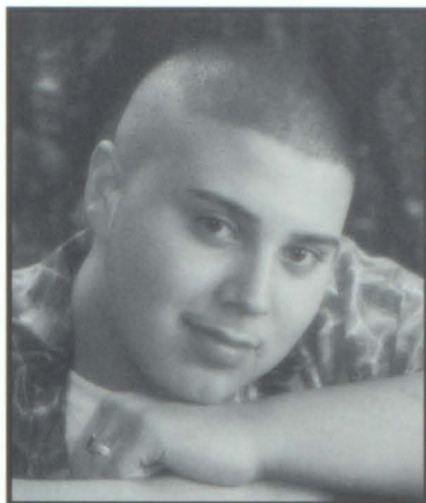
☺ Matthew Marcaida ☺





Ricardo Martinez

*Ricardo Martinez*





# Tiffiney McCullough

## *Tifiney McCullough*



I want to express my gratitude to my Mother. She showed me through her life that the road I've chosen to follow is the right path. I'm just as proud of me as she is. I want to thank her for the guidance she's given me. I also want to thank her for allowing me to only watch public television, nickelodeon, and the Disney channel until I was ten. That forced me to start reading.

I want to take this time to say something to you. My people will reward you greatly for taking care of me. We greatly appreciate it and your planet will not be destroyed. So keep up the good work. Please tell Brittany to stop ripping my skin suit.

I want to thank all my friends I'll miss you all. I want to thank my church family for their support. I want to thank my family (both human and Alien) Most of all I thank God all of this is finally over!

I also want to thank my grand mother (may she rest in peace) for teaching me to think for myself and teaching me how to take care of myself. I love her and miss her dearly.

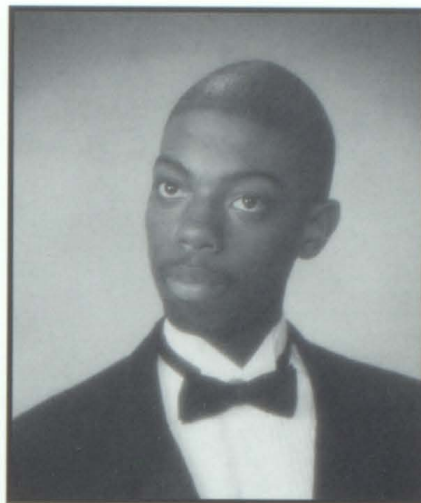
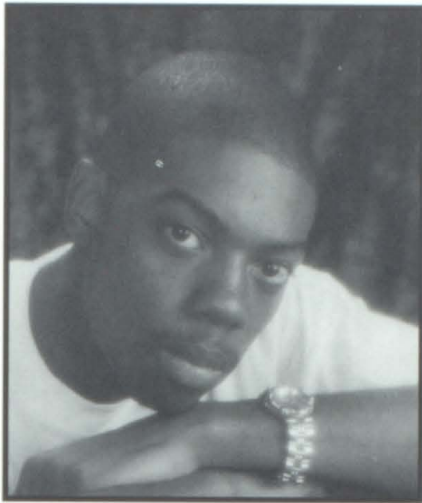
To all my friends in Science High I want to leave you with this: "We're not crazy, we're just not sane"

Tifiney





# Glenn McDonald



First and foremost I would like to thank God Almighty because without him I wouldn't be here. Science High was the best four years of my life. I thought I was going to hate this school but it seemed to grow on me. Much love to my mother, my lil' sisters and my brothers. Thanks dad cuz without you I wouldn't have much. AllThe people around the way I grew up with, I'll never forget y'all. To my brothers Jerome, Michael, Marquis and Dashawn. My wotays Zay, Jamarii, Beard, Rah, Sheed, Jay Da 3<sup>rd</sup>, Girard, Reek, P, Quan, Safee, Muhammed, Jurel, Malcolm, Fahrod, Dwayne, Hank, George, Bruno, Hadi, Triplets, Alan, Gorgues, Rickey, Brandon, Darnell, Eli, Jason and everyone else I forgot to mention. To all the ladies out there Kiyata, Ayana, The Tiffanys Maylene, Quiana, Nicole, Tashia, Ramy, Kim, Dalia, Tessa, Kaleena, Shakira, Kira, Sara, Kena, Makkah, Carissa, Sarah, Cari, Krista, Jahaurá, Ericka, Devon and all the others I forgot to mention. It's almost over, we up out of here.





# Ebony McQueen

*Ebony McQueen*



Science High was one of the best schools I've ever been to, and I'm glad I'm finally graduating. I'd like to thank all my teachers for their help. I hope all of my peers and friends at Science (you know who you are so I will not name names) pursue their dreams and become successful in their lives, because I know I will. To my cousins Katina Crump, a.k.a. K.A.T.; Tyechia Cowan; and James Moore, a.k.a. Taz. I luv y'all 4 life cause y'all are the only ones who where there with me for these four years and who accepted my mood swings, and just basically helped me all those times I was sick with a broken heart, I luv y'all so much and all through out our lives know, I always got your backs. To my dogs 4 life: Brian Toney, a.k.a. Lil' B, a.k.a. Sincere, N.B.K. 4 life; Katina again, Michael (Big Mike) I luv u 4 life boo; Kaylee Lee, I luv u sweetie; Wali Parks, thank you for making me laugh boo; Poison and ya whole crew in the Hooterville section, and Angel and the whole Little Mafia clique. I can't forget about my family I love all of you so much, especially my mommy. I leave you with a quote, "It's better to be thought dumb, then open your mouth and remove all doubt!" -DMX

~~Candi 4-Ever~~





# Andrea Mendez

## Andrea Mendez



First and foremost, I would like 2 thank god. I would also like 2 thank my family and friends. Mom thanks 4 always being there with lunch money and 4 going out of your way 2 pick me at any time, luv u. Dad, thanks 4 being u, I love u. Roger, all I have 2 say 2 u, is I luv u a little bit. 2 my teachers, Ms. Marano, Mrs. Perkins, Mr. Price, Mr. Muster, Mr Bristol, Ms. D, and Mrs. Dichiarra, thanx 4 preparing me 4 what is going 2 come in college. A special thanks 2 Mrs. Hand 4 allowing me 2 sit in ur office and freeload. Amanda, I love u, thanx 4 being my bestfriend and always being there. Meen, tia, Teddy, and Tommy I love u. Aunt Marie, Uncle Bill, Sophia, and Buddy thanx 4 everything love ya! My message 2 my class and the classes 2 follow is "DON'T PLAYER HATE PARTICIPATE". ☺

In the past 4 yrs I've learned nothing is handed 2 u if u want it u have 2 go get it, and every1 I've met has proven that. Mad love to the class of 2000! 2 every1 I missed love ya. To those who stuck by me and were there when I needed to talk, u no who u r, **thanx!!!!** ☺  
Para toda mi familia en Puerto Rico los quiero mucho.  
Papa te quiero mucho y nunca te voy a olvidar. ☺  
Para toda a minha familia em Portugal, Eu vos amo muito. ☺

XOXO





# Flora Miranda

*Flora Miranda*



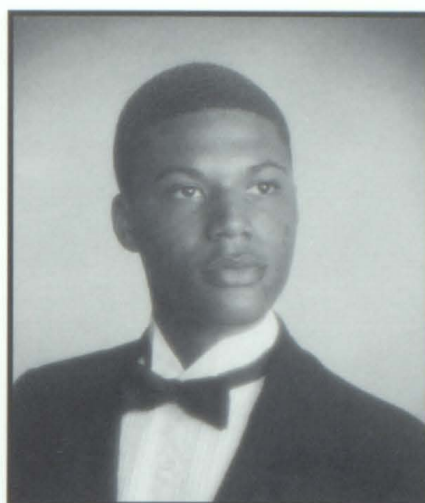
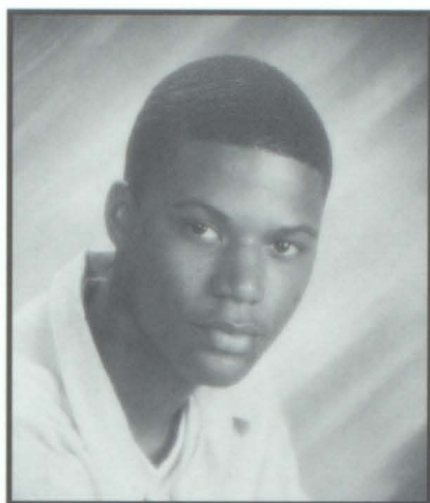
I am sure this has been said by someone somewhere but I'll repeat it anyway, this time with different words and distinct emotions. First of all I want to congratulate all the graduates of the Class of 2000. We have come to an end of an important book of our lives, our high school years; they are now nothing more than a remembrance or a picture taken some point in time.

I want to thank all my friends for making these four years full of memories to look back on. Ms. Marano, thank you for all your help, thank you for listening when I needed most and for your advice. I want to thank my parents for giving me freedom and all their love. Pai e Mae, obrigado por o voco amor, carinho e apoio. I want to tell my Grandparents "I Love You" and thank you for your belief in me. Avos eu vous amo, obrigado por o voco amor. To my brothers in Canada, I love you all, thank you for your faith in me. Tio ZeAntonio e Tia Rosa, I love you. To my High School Sweetheart, my Sk8tr, JNCO BaBy, Adriano, I love you, and thank you so much for all your love & understanding. Thank you for your encouragement and support. You have brought joy, love belief and feeling into my life. Thank U!





# Abdul-Hadi Muhammad



First and foremost, all praise is due to Allah, the most Merciful, the most Beneficent. Next, I would like to thank my grandmother for doing an excellent job of raising me and so much more. I would like to thank my father for giving me the best insight of life itself and for "letting me live", but also keeping my head straight at the same time. To my mother, your support counted as a great deal in school as well as throughout life. To my sister Tamisha, I'm only following your path of success. I love yall all. To my cousins Aaliya, Maisah, Saadi, and my nephew DeAndre, stay focused and you all will achieve your goals. To my peoples Jauhara, we been through it all, but we still here, keep doing your thing, ONE LOVE. To my Ace Boon Coons(best friends)...J Wolfe, C.J., and Jamal (J-Rock), ain't no explaining of how much fun we had sons. Since freshman year Jerel, we been ill tight son and ain't nothin' ever going to change that. C.J., when you came in as a freshman and I was a sophomore, the chemistry locked, and it wasn't nothin' holding us down or bringing us apart. ONE LOVE to C.J. Hold the fort down when we gone don. To my partner in crime, Jamal, when we was together, it was nothing but laughs and mad fun. Yall my dawgs for life. One Love to Akmal, Kamal, and Duane. Yall closer to me than I could explain on any page. To the following, thanks for some good years: To my fellas Mac, Vaughn, Brandon, Allen, Glenn, Ricardo, Muhammad, Guido, Hector(PowerHouse), Shawn, Jahad, Francis, and Henry. To my wiz Erica, to Ginger, Latiff, Tiff H. Tiff B., Khay, Carrisa, Leah, Krista, Kari, Shatiya, Kim, Maylene, and Lissi.





# Bruno Neto





# Esther Orellana

*Esther Orellana*



To my family and to all my close friends,

I want to start first by saying, Congratulations to us all. We are the graduating class of 2000 of Science High School. We are now the future of the New Millenium. Now I would like to take the time to thank my family for encouraging me, supporting me, and always being there for me when I need them. I want to thank my best friends for all the good and bad times that we have had together, and that we can keep in touch. But most importantly of all, I'd like to thank God for all the blessings that he has given me. He has given me the faith that I need to continue with my life no matter what obstacles get in my way. He has given me the strength that I need to keep my head up and not lose my self-confidence. He has bestowed upon me the mentality to know the difference between good and bad and being able to make the right choices. He has also blessed me by giving me a good family, good friends, both in school and at church, and by allowing me to have many opportunities to have a better life.



To the class of 2000, I would like to wish everyone a successful and bright future. That all your dreams come true.



# Jessica Orozco

*Jessica Orozco*



First and foremost I'd like 2 thank my mother 4 pushing me all these years 2 expect nothing but the best for myself. Thanks, I love you. Coach Rake & Coach Muster you 2 have always been there 2 make sure I did the right thing and always had my back no matter what road I chose. Ms. Taylor I owe you a big load of gratitude for believing in me and allowing me 2 come back. 2 my Rican crew( Jennie, Ivett, Maylene, Priscilla, Lissi, Melody, Wally & Ana) I will never forget all the times we've shared from the laughter 2 the tears. We all stuck by each other and took care of one another. I hope it stays that way-I love you and you'll always be in my heart. Juddy, you were always there when I thought I was alone. You believed in me when nobody else did and I love you for it. To Felo what can I say but that I love you with all my heart . Shawn we did it together. You've been there through it all-I love you. Abuela Chay te quiero mucho. 2 one very special friend who I consider my sister, Leida we grew up together and our friendship grew with us. You're always there when I need advice, when I need a shoulder 2 cry on, even when I just have a story to tell. I love you and that's 4 real. WE DID IT !!!!





# Julytza Ortiz

*Julytza J. Ortiz*



During my four years in high school, I learned a lot from my parents, teachers, friends, and close relatives. They showed me to never give up and give all that I can. You all showed me one way or the other different things that I have cherished in my life.

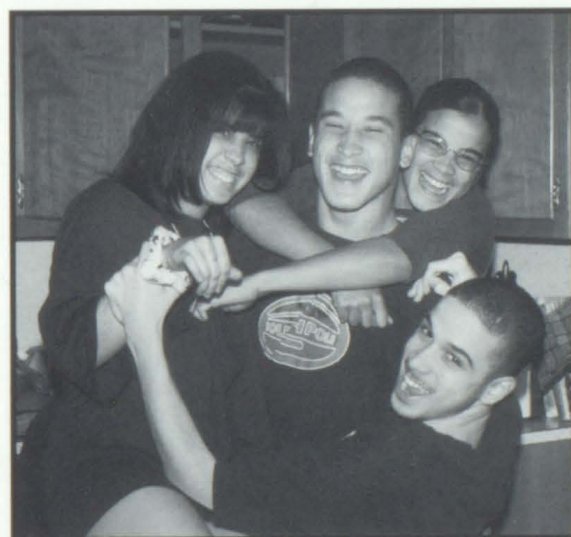
My parents gave me the support I needed to accomplish everything I have done in the past four years. They were always there when I needed them the most. Te amo so much and I will cherish you always.

The teachers I had during the past four years showed me that anything is possible if you put your mind into it. I know now that life is not fun and games. You have to work hard to succeed in life and then you can have fun. Thank you for being there for me and showing me the right path to success.

What can I say about my friends? You were always there for me. We had a lot of laughs, we cried, we had fun, and I will cherish my memories always. I hope the best for you in college.

To the class of 2000:

Wish you the best in whatever decision you make in your life. Always keep in touch with all your friends and never forget your four years in Science.





## Lissi Pabon

*Lissi Pabon*



I would like to take this chance to thank God for guiding me throughout these years. Also, I would like to thank my parents for always being there for me. Mami, you always told me to do my best in everything I do and never give up. I love you Mami. Papi, you have been a great father to me and Linda. I love you very much. To my sister Linda, you know I love you girl even though you can get me on my nerves but we are sisters and nothing or nobody can break that bond between us. Tia, I love you. Tio, I love you very much even though you are not here with us. I know you look down on me and protect me. I miss you.

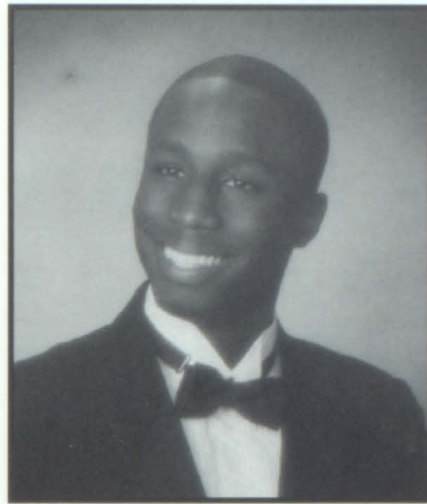
It is because of my friends and teachers these years have been wonderful to me. Mad love to the Sucias: Wally, BuBu, May May, Jennie, Priscilla, Ana, Ivett, Melody, Juddy, Ramy, and Lee. Also, to the guys: Cesar, Frankie Boy, Jorgie Porgie, Ricky Baby, Gordo, Felo, Alan and Henry. My high school buddies: Saffiyah, Villete, Dalia, Julissa, and Yessenia. To the best teachers: Mr. Mustard, Mr. Price, Ms. Jackson, Mr. Rake, and last but not least Ms. Morano, my teacher and my friend. Congratulations to the class of 2000!!!!!!





# Jorge Padmore

*Jorge Padmore*



God of mine, Eternal Lord above my head and the skies, I thank you for bringing me this far into my life. I thank you for guarding and protecting me in all my high school years, and I also thank you for giving me the strength to rise in those moments when I was lost in the darkness of life. Mother of mine, I am grateful that you have stood by me throughout my high school years and always pushed me to be the best. Love of mine, thank you for bringing joy and happiness into my life and helping me mature in many ways (Tessa = Love). Best friend of mine, we were distant from each other due to our busy lives, but we still knew all the deeds and tricks about each other, which was fun. Friends of mine (Quiana, Terell, Felo, Muhammad, Glenn, Francis, Kwame, Julissa, Audrita, Gourgues, Henry, Missey, Cesar, Kari, Flora, Adriano, Yessenia, Vaughn, Makkah, Tashia), especially my "Sucias" (\*Maylene\*, Priscilla, Ivett, Jennie, Ana, Bu-Bu, Judy, Waleska, Lissi, Melody), I had a lot of fun hanging and getting to know all of you all. Maylene (Devil Girl), I had a lot of fun acting crazy in school and having our crazy conversations. Teachers of mine, Thank you for molding me (academically) into what I am today. Body of mine, mind of mine, soul of mine, strength of mine, I am ready to take 2000 by the heels. I wish peace, love, and happiness to all of those who I did not list.





# Ericka Payne

*Ericka Payne*



Thank you God for your many blessings. Your guidance has brought me a long way. To my mother, Jennifer Payne, who has been through so much with me. Don't stress Ma', I luv u so much. To my father, Richard, I luv u Dad. Ma'mom and Pop-pop, you are two of the most influential people in my life, I luv u both. To Nichole, my big sister, I am so proud of u and I hope I can become as successful as u r. You go girl! To Alton, thanx for being a part of my mother's life and mine as well, I luv u. Grandma Hall and Grandma Payne, Thank you for loving me. To all of my extended family- I Luv all of you. NOW TO MY DOGS! Cordith of Mtc. High, I Luv U. Sean at Scott. David at Catherine Gibbs. Tyquonna at Weequahic. Tiffany Brown you're my sister from Sec. 6 until... We started this, and we gonna finish this, I luv u Dog. Tiffany Handford, I didn't like you when you had on my DKNY sunglasses in 9<sup>th</sup> gr., but I luv u now. Kim and Shatiyah, one luv, I'll miss y'all. Kari Caesar AKA "Caesar Menendez- double O...", you are bugged out girl and I'm gonna miss you. Vaughn I'm gonna miss you, hold me down baby. Terell, pick your lip up, I'll miss you. What's up Jahad, Hadi, Stretch, Ricardo, Malcolm AKA "Muscle Head", Henry, Bruno, my baby Jamal, hey Akmal- drop it like it's hot. Ginger "Clap it up," Kena and Fahrod, Frances Brown, Jauhara, Jamil, Muhammad, Duane, Saffeyiah, Bookie in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade, Elijah "the Brain", Hector Rosado-Sec. 6, Leida Feliciano, Tanisha - we miss you. Ju-Jo from the c/o '99, I didn't forget you baby. Chris Alston - thank you for being there for me. Special thanx to Kirk from St. Benedict's for being my greatest supporter and my best friend- I LUV U! To Mary J. Blige, you are my inspiration.

Please do not be offended if your name is not mentioned but I only had the best intentions, believe that. C/O 2000 be out!



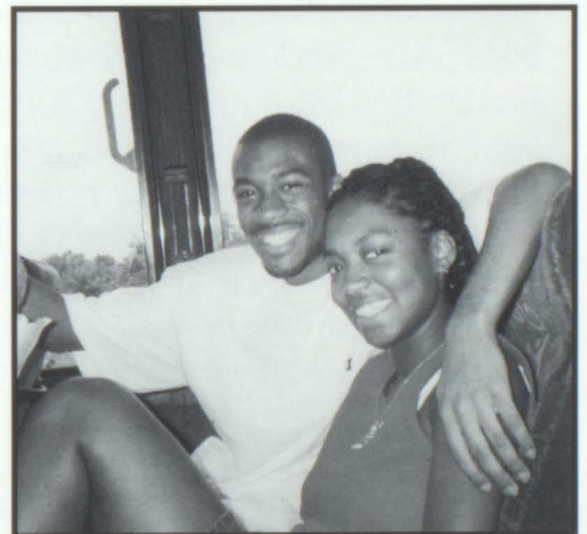
# Kena Pendelton

*Kena L. Pendleton*



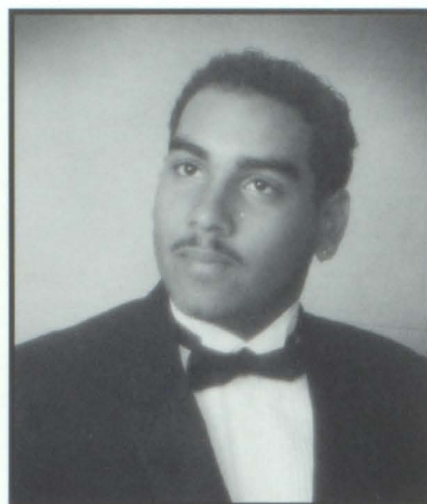
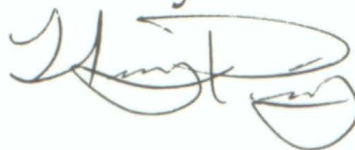
"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not to thy own understanding, acknowledge him and he will direct your path". It was through Christ Jesus that I made it this far. "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it". I thank my mother; granddad, Kevin, Gerald and I would like to dedicate this page to my grandma.

Although, you've been through a lot you never lost faith in God. I love all of you. To my Boo Fahrod I love you, to Terell you came up since young world, to Danielle "1 there is 1 captain", to Shanell my bucket friend, to my brother Vaughn stay away from them H.S groupies, to Angeler you are a cheerleader at heart, to Francis remember what we saw freshmen year, to Quiana you'll always be in the cool girls group, to Jerel from Spencer 2 now, Shawn I knew you since you were "egg head", to Syreeta stop stressin', to Shakira invite me to you and Chaz's wedding, my other brother Jihad "skybox", to Mac stay funny, Khayiryyah & Tish thanks for the ride that day. Mad love to Ericka, Kari, Juddy, Waly, May May, Lissi, BuBu, Hadi, the Triplets, Duane, Stretch, Mikki, LaTiffane. Congratulations to the c/o 2000. To my sister Pooh thanks for being there. It's been real.





# Henry Perez



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Foremost, I would like to thank my parents for bringing me into this world and my teachers for teaching me what I know. These four years here have gone by very fast, especially senior year it was not what I hoped. I thought it would be fun but much of this year was work. I also dedicate this page to the people who purchased thing off of me such as cellphones and computer parts, movies and Cliffnotes, contacts and music cds, cable boxes and elevator keys. Everytime they needed something they came to me. Props to my girls Mrs. Neto and Mrs. Campbell without them I don't know how I could have done all four years at Science. I hope that we can still remain friends, especially in college. I would also like to give props to my sons: Jahad a.k.a. Jack, Ravti a.k.a. My Son, Bruno a.k.a. Fishboy, Cesar a.k.a. Prettyboy, Francis a.k.a. Gordo, Fernando a.k.a. Caveman, Marco a.k.a. Gringo, Matthew, Jorge, Muhammed, Glen a.k.a. Stretch, Mark, Guido, Hadi, Jamil a.k.a. Ja Rule, Ricardo, Mac, Gourgues, Akmal a.k.a. Lickem All Till They Fall, Brandon, Props to my daughters Ana, Krista a.k.a. Headrick Douglass, Leah, Juddy, Erika, Lissi, Andrea, Amanda, Jessica a.k.a. Bubu, Melody, Pricilla, Julissa a.k.a. Pepe, and anyone who I missed. Its been fun chilling with all of ya peoples these four years hereAlso to the bowling squad and Mr. Mustar, Ms. Marano, Coach Rake, Mr Waltz, Mrs. Rocco, and Bruce Karpe.

Peace ☺



# Ivett Perez

*Ivett Pérez*



As I begin to look back, there is only one person that I can see and remember all through the path of my life and that person is God. However, along with him have come many other wonderful figures that I would like to dedicate my whole life to. The first person I would like to begin my dedication with is my mother, Teresa, because she has given me so much love and support since day one. Another person I would like to dedicate my success in life to is my wonderful father, Reinaldo, because he is the only person that always taught me to never quit and to always think before doing something, which has been the most wonderful advice I ever took. Along with my parents comes Haydee, who has been a wonderful role model in my life, and I hope that when I grow up, I can be just as pretty and successful as my sister has been. Another person that I am more than proud to mention in my dedication is my baby Abe because he has been the only person in my life that has stuck by me through thick and thin and never judged me in anything I did, whether it was right or wrong. (I love you). Finally, to my "SUCIAS", who have been the backbone to all my memories and the footprints embedded in my heart forever. Congrates c/o 2000!!!





# Julissa Perez

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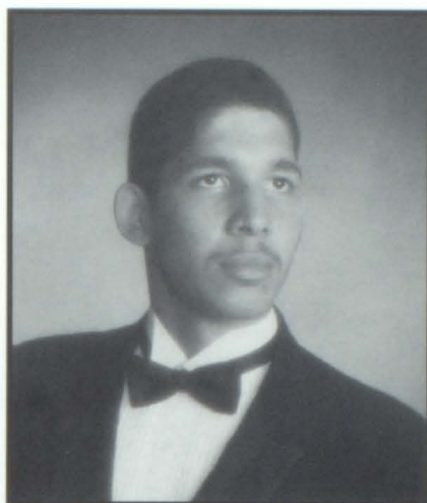
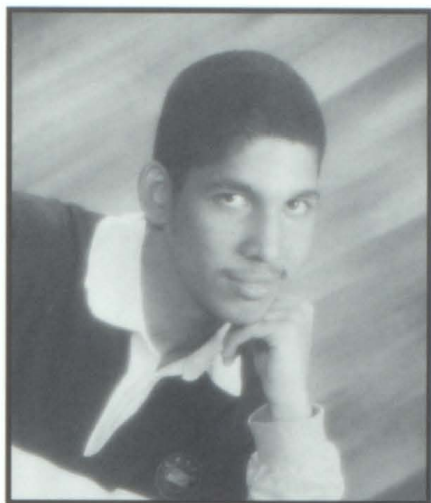
Thank you God for giving me the strength and ability to achieve everything that I aspired to do. I also want to thank my mother for encouraging me to always do the best and for always being there for me "Te Quiero Mucho." Zoily you are not only my sister, you are also my friend, and my inspiration, thank you for always being there when I need you. Joce and Mike, I love both of you, always reach for the stars. To my best friend and 'sis' Juddy, you have been the best friend anyone could have; thank you for all the support, advice, and confidence you have given me it means so much to me. To my 'shadow' Audrita, thank you for being a good friend. Felix and Kwame my buddies thank you both for always being there for me. To my other friends (Cesar, Amanda, Ravti, Marco, Matt, Jorge, Shak, May-May, MHH, Gordo, Tessa, Gourage, Guido, Fergi) sorry if I forgot to mention anyone, thanks for making my years at Science a little more exciting. Mrs. DiChaira and Mr. O'Neal, thank you for helping me when I needed it most and for being positive influences on me. Mrs. Jackson, my homeroom mommy, 'thank you' for caring about me. To the class of 2000, I wish you endless success and happiness. Finally I can say, "Vini Vidi Vici."





# Michael Perez

*Michael Perez*



First of all, to every senior in the class of 2000, I truly wish you all well for the future. It was a long, hard road and we've made it. Congratulations to all.

I'm Michael Perez. For those of you who knew me, you probably never knew what to think of me. Still, all of you agreed that I was . . . different or perhaps weird. Inside, you could have been laughing at me or you just were freaked out by me. Still, most of you knew that I could be a real trip when I suddenly became outspoken and drew attention to myself. So maybe I was a little crazy. In fact, I knew I was a little "out there", but it's how I chose and still choose to be. Yeah, there were times when all I wanted to do was to be just like everyone else and not stand out, but I found out that that was impossible. I was who I was and no matter how much I tried to be like everyone else I knew for a fact that I could never feel comfortable that way. So I had to be different.

It was always difficult to express myself. I kept to myself a lot and never tried to socialize with many of you even though I knew there were opportunities to get to know some of you better. Although, there were times that I did take advantage of the opportunities. I'm sure that some of you remember that conversation you had with me that one time.

I was told that I seemed like the type of person most likely to really make something of myself in the future. This year was no exception. The works I've done for my creative writing class and the works I've read aloud for the speech team this year have provided words of encouragement that I've never received before. I'm feeling more encouraged than ever in pursuing a writing career for the future. So, basically I would like to thank all who pushed me toward a positive direction. My friends, teachers, and peers. You have made me more self-confident than I ever thought I could be. Thank you all. For everyone, be safe, be healthy, be cool.



# Carrissa Ransom

*Carrissa Ransom*

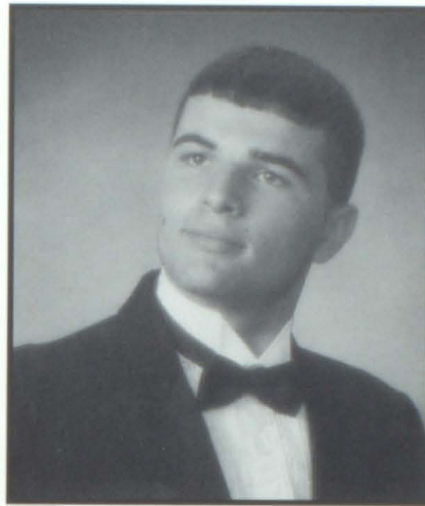


Before I depart, I would like to recognize those people who made my four years at Science the best. Each day was always full of surprises. Each class period was "Comic View" featuring Malcolm, Jerel, and Hadi. There were people who always had a story to tell like Duane and Krista. Then are the 82 Baldwin crew, Akmal, Jamal, and Kamal. We shared some wild-wrestling matches. I am so lucky to you guys in my life. I love you all so much! Every once in awhile, I would have some bad days when I felt there was no where to turn but to Fahrod and Leah. Fahrod, you saved my life and gave me the spiritual encouragement I needed to go on. Thanks. The best days of the week was the days of Pep Squad practice where me, Terell, and Donut would make up the dopest step for the Pep Rally. There are those unforgettable faces who I just have to send love to like Stretch, Guido, Ricardo, CJ, who followed me to every school since Maple Ave., Juddy, who has been my sister since University, and Jamil, who took Leah and I on joy rides without a license. We believe 3 permits = I license. No morning was a delightful one without first stopping in the office to speak to Denise then pass by "Playa Willis" office to say hello. Life couldn't be so bad if I had people like my granddaddy to saved me from my mamma's woopings and my older sister, Shay, to help mold me into a young lady, also to Aunt Carolina and the entire Rawls family, who gave me so much love and support. Madd love to Mr. Price, Mr. McMahon, for hooking me up with ECC History, Mr. Alston, Mrs. Jackson, Mr. Nkosi, Ms. Pellerito, and Ms. Taylor. Finally, I would like to thank God. All honor and praise is due to him. May God bless the entire Class of 2000! Peace out y'all!



# Adriano Rebelo

*Adriano Rebelo*



Today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday. I am not young enough to know everything. But I know, four years have passed in a heartbeat. I can summarize all four years on this 4"X 5" page. I learned that in life you need someone to guide you, lucky for me I found mine in high school. Some say she is an angel, some say she is the light, some even say she was my salvation. To me she is all of it and I would like to give Flora a big

♥ Thank You & Love You ♥

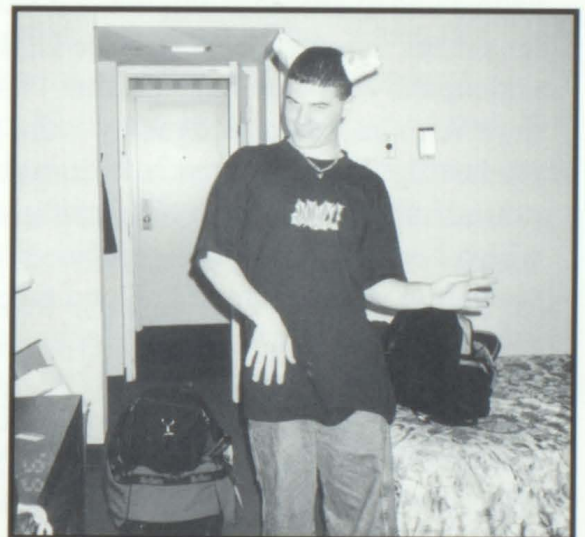
for everything. She was there through it all and for that I thank her. Muah. I would like to thank everyone who played a part in my life, you know who you are, so I don't have to mention you. My parents who are like those adults who do all that good stuff that don't make sense now but one day will. But truth be said they are a big help.

Basically remember these things throughout life:

\*Our five senses are incomplete without a sixth... a sense of humor. \*Life is uncertain. Eat dessert first. Too much of a good thing is wonderful. \*Even if you're on the right track, if you just stand there --- you'll be run over.

✌ --\*Peaze\*-- ✌

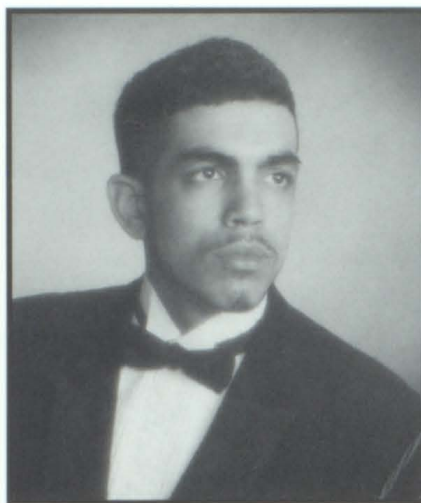
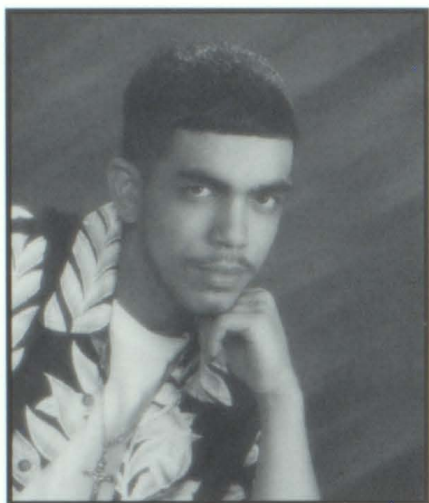
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# Fernando Rivas

*Fernando Rivas*



First of all, I have to thank God for his guidance and protection in which I'm glad I received during my time in Science High School. Out of all people, I thank my parents the most for their orderly supervision and caring that they constantly gave me. Their unparalleled love and support that I received has placed them in the center of my inspiration. My brother and sisters deserve a similar recognition for my accomplishments since they were also with me during my time here and their contributions that helped me are also impossible to be compared with. My family's aid was and will always be well accepted by me and I know I'll never have this kind of support and love that only family can give. The school itself contained many people and events that will make it very difficult not to remember Science High. Science High's teachers are undoubtedly the best teachers that I have ever met and they deserve to be acknowledged by every senior that is graduating. I'm very gratified for experiencing the professional and distinctive teaching that Science High has which I believe is most responsible for the school's positive reputation. My classmates helped give Science High the fun atmosphere as well as the feeling that you might be surrounded by the smartest and brightest group of peers that you'll ever meet. I will always have a distinguished memory of each person in Science High that was able to affect me positively. Thank you Science High School.





# Ana Rivera

*Ana Rivera*



First and foremost I would like to thank God for allowing me to make it this far. Of course, there is my family, Mamie, Jorge, Justin, all of you. Special thanks to Maria (Kitty), you never let me act too grown for my age, and Carmen, you taught me how to act too grown for my age. Without you I wouldn't be here. Peter, without your constant insults, I wouldn't have made it this far. I may bother you a lot but deep down I'm truly grateful, you taught me how to make life fun. Next there are my friends. Much love to the original U.R.B.A.N. T.A.C., Missy, Leida, Juddy, and Bubu. We made it, finally, and I wouldn't have made it without all of your support, Dream Casters forever. And of course to my girls Maylene, Ivett, Jennie, Wally, Lissi, Melody, Priscilla, and Josie, I love you guys. All of you made this year bearable, I'll never forget you guys. Then I have to mention you Squishy, I'll never forget you and your pillowy self. Rocco baby, I know your not here to read this but I promised I'd mention you, love you babe. Then of course to Felo baby, I've never met anyone sweeter than you. Shanell, You know I would have never made it this year without your help. Now no horse can get to me, thank you. Of course I have to thank Marleen, We've been friends since I was three, you also never let me fall. You'll never know the impact you've had on me, and I will never be able to show you how much I appreciate it. Jackie, I know we had our differences, but that never stopped us. Thank you for all you've done for me, and thank you for just being you. I love you. And last but not least, I have to thank all of the people out there who hated on me, without you I would never have had the extra push to do better. You know who you are, so thank you. And to the class of 2000, we made it, so be happy.



# Latonya Robinson

*Latonya Robinson*



I would like 2 give honor and praise 2 the Lord above for strengthening me. W/O him there would be no tomorrow. I'll like 2 thank my grandmother for everything that she has done for me. Grams I know it has been tough, but I really do love you! Thanks to all my family for the support. 2 my best friend Princess even tough the road lead us in separate ways I never forgot you(much luv). 2 my best friends Nicole and Mikki, I love ya'll. We've been through a lot of things together. Remember I'm only a phone call away. 2 my best friend Jamilyah the times has been great(much luv). 2 Jerel who was once my sweetheart and now my friend remember you will always have a place in my heart (much luv). 2 my real friends Syreeta, Kira, & La'Tiffani I'll never forget the laughs we shared. Yessi and Felix keep ya heads hung high. 2 the track and volleyball team much luck in the upcoming season. To the c/o 2000, it's been fun. Best of luck in the future. Through these 4 years, life has been no ball, and tough I've struggled, I've managed 2 stand tall. Now the time has come for me 2 say my good-byes, 2 my fellow students, teachers, friends, and I I say 2 I because changes I will have 2 make, when entering into college I'll take my adult place.





Arianne Rodriguez  
*Arianne Rodriguez*





# Shanell Rodriguez

*Shanell Rodriguez*



Father God, I thank you for bringing me this far.

Without the anointing that you have placed upon my life, I would not have been able to make it this far. I thank you for blessing me with a loving mother and, who has sacrificed so that I may have only the best. I love you very much, Mom. Father, I know it was your will that I have met such blessed individuals such as Kena, Tarell, Fahrod, Kira, Tashia, and Judy. Remember saints, "No weapon formed against you shall prosper..." Isaiah 54; 17. I pray that you bless and deliver, all of my Doo-Doo's. Lord, watch over Anna, give her all the strength and love that she needs. Thank you for my church home, Joy Tabernacle Christian Ministries. Thank you all for your intercessory prayers.. Lord God, bless the Rodriguez family and the Braswell family. My Lord, thank you for blessing me with two of the most odd best friends, Charisse and Akira, we made it this far together. I ask that you continue to bless my first sister in Christ. To the Haters, you know who you are, "Greater is he who is in me than he who is of the world" I John 4; 4. Forgive them father for they know not what they do. thank and praise your holy name father. Thank you for your Holy Spirit. In Jesus' name I pray. AMEN.





# Jennie Rosario



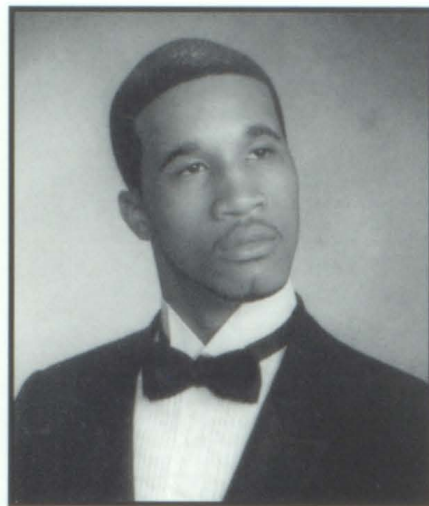
First, much love and thanks to God for being my guiding light through all the struggles and hardships that I had to overcome in high school and throughout my life. I would especially like to thank my family for always being there through the good and the very bad. Mom, you always did your best to raise me right. You never turned your back on me and your unconditional love and strength is something I will keep with me forever. To my brother Danny, we share a bond that is irreplaceable and I only hope that I can make you as proud of me as I am of you... I love you. To my cousin Kathy, you have been much more than a cousin to me. You have been a sister and a best friend, and your advice and guidance are a big inspiration to me. Thanks for always being there for me. To my grandmother who is up in Heaven, I miss you every day and I know you are watching me from above... I love you. To Jessie, we grew up together and have gone through so much. You know that I'm always here no matter what happens. Good luck in life. To my girls Priscilla, Lissi, Ivett, Maylene, Ana, Bubu, and Waleska. I wish you all the best and I hope that this is only the beginning for us.





Akmal Rozier

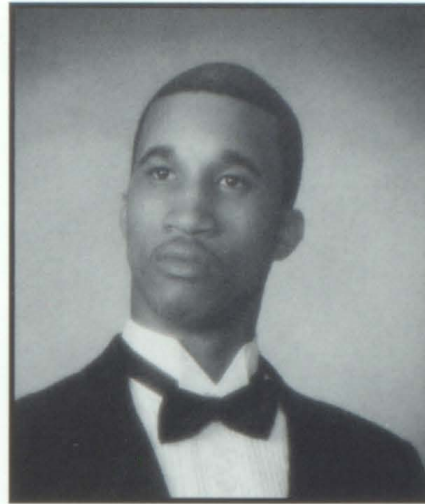
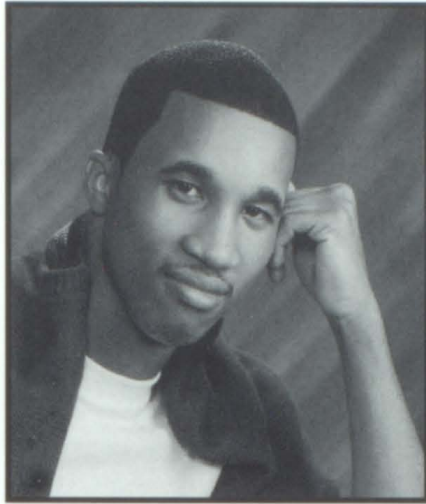
*Akmal Rozier*





# Jamal Rozier

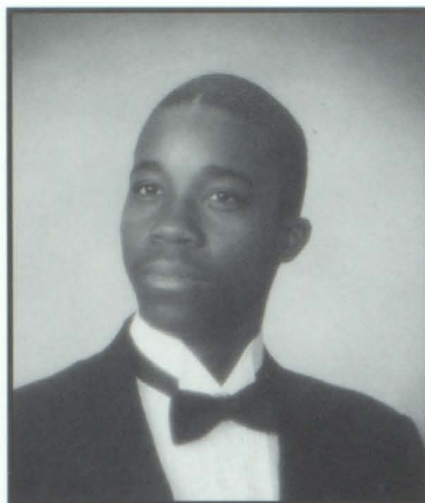
*Jamal Rozier*



First before all dedications I would like to thank God for leading me down the right path and keeping me alive for 2000 to graduate. Then I would like to thank my mother for stressing the importance of graduating so that I wouldn't sell drugs or make nothing out of myself. Thanks dad for the 2-hour lectures you gave us in the car. Every time we talked I learn more and I realized who I would like to be around or like, As salaam alaikum "Big Dog". What's up "little Dog Lennie," I will always luv you. Thanks for calling every day to see if I was on point with my life and work. Thanks fat ma and grand dad for being in my corner when ever I needed help with something. I would like to give a special thanks to 2 my hearts AK and K I'll luv yall for life, my sons for life and best friends, Hadi and Allen, what up sons. My mans Moe, Duane, MT, and Jerel (my colosseum brothers). Mac, Jamil, Hector (power house), Brandon, and Guido. One love to my T squad (Krista ,Leah , Carrisa) I luv yall. What's up to the chicks in the red hummer (Red and Tesh). What's up to the two Tiffs and my sweetie Ericka. 1 luv to coach Gaylord and the BasketBall team.



# Kamal Rozier



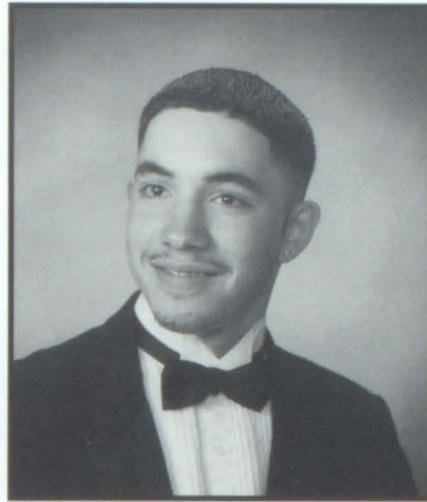
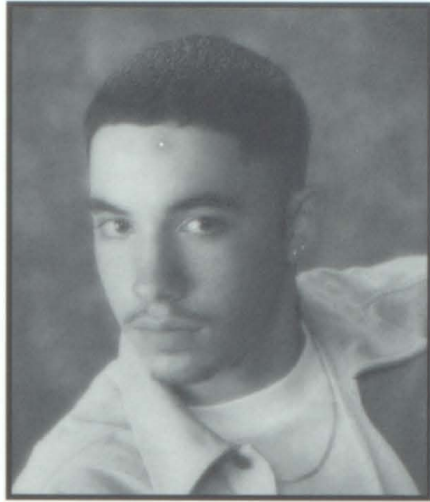
First I would think God for his beautiful creation of Earth and giving me life. If he wasn't with me like I know he is, I would probably be doing something wrong, getting in a lot of trouble, locked up or even dead. I would like to give praise to my mother and father cause they raised me very well. My mother for getting it through my head that school is important and I need to do things by myself without everyone helping me out. My father on his talks to me about life, the importance on whenever you do something, always do your best and to never take the coward's way out of situations big or small. I would like to thank both of my grandmothers and my grandfather for watching out for me when I was younger and still doing so now. My sisters Jadean and Silvonne for sticking with me my whole life and making sure I was doing right. To my niece Ja, and my stepbrother Lee. One love to M.T. for treating me as if I were his son. Special thanks to my two brothers Akmal and Jamal who I've been around my whole life and plan to keep that going til death departs us. I love all of you guys and owe my whole life and my success to you all. I want to thank my best friend Allen for growing up with me and being there ever since we were younger. Also special thanks to a special person Leah for being here for me now, Krista, Carrissa, Hadi, Rel, everyone at 82, CJ, Jamil, Mona, and Class of 2000.





# Felix Sanchez

*Felix A. Sanchez*



To begin with I'd like to thank GOD for his presence in my life. I would like to thank him for letting me live my wonderful eighteen years. My family played an important role in my life and I'd like to thank them. I'd like to thank my MOM especially. She pushed to strive for the best and always believed in me. She supported me through my entire life while everyone else put me down. My MOM will always have the biggest space in my heart (I Luv U). I can't forget about my friends that made my 4 years in Science High fun and unforgettable. I'd also like to thank those who pushed me to study harder, especially Julissa; I'll never forget you. To my friends: BuBu, Maylene, Ivett, Lissi, Wally, Priscilla, and the rest of the Rican chics (if I forgot any) I'll always miss u gals and I hope to see u soon. I'd like to thank the people who accepted me as a friend: Shak, Mik and Nik, Audri, Kwame, Jorge, and whom ever I might have forgotten (sorry). I also have to thank the teachers that I had throughout these years for preparing me for the years to come. For the class of 2000 I want to wish y'all the best for your future. We finally made it through these tough years and I hope to see y'all soon. Thanx Everyone!!!

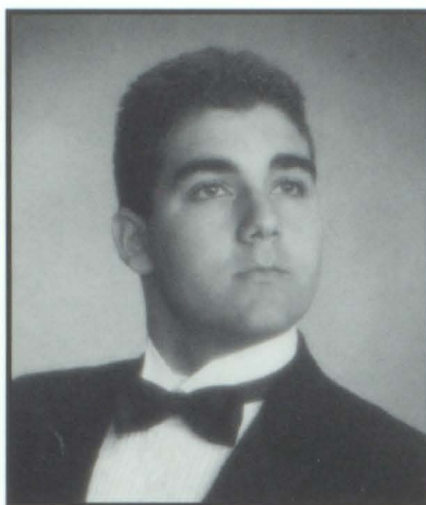
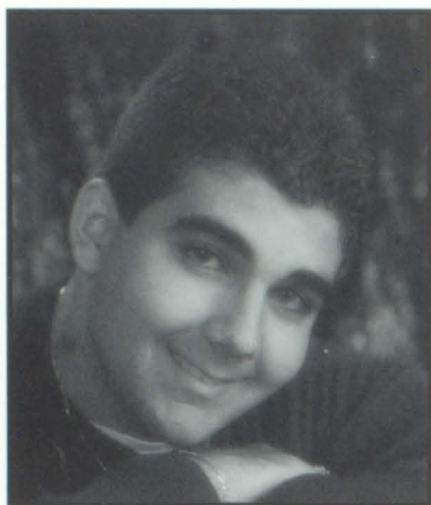
Felix ~AKA~ Felo





# Brian Santos

*Brian D. Santos*



I have had a rough life, but despite the problems I have had, my grandparents have always been there for me when I needed them. That is why I would like to thank them for helping me accomplish my goals and for raising me in the place of my absent parents. They have truly been my parents.

I thank God and all the teachers I have had for giving me the education and experiences that I will be taking with me to college. Coming into this school during my junior year was a difficult challenge but I have come through. Although high school may have come to an end, we are just beginning our education and experiences that will continue throughout our lives.

I hope that all my friends are successful in their lives and I wish them all the luck in the world. I will miss you all, including my underclassmen friends. I hope all of you will never forget me, as I will never forget you. Remember to keep in touch.

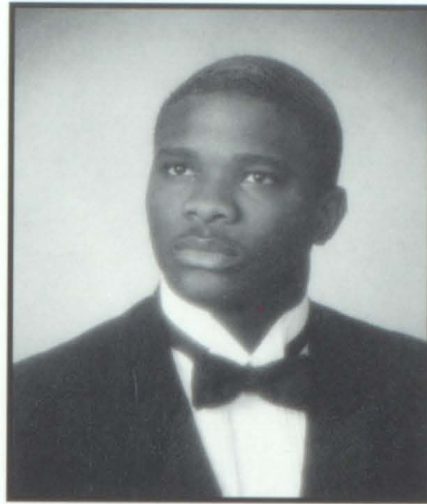
Congratulations everyone! We have finally made it! We are the first class of the millennium for Science High School! I hope to see you all at the reunion.





# Hector Saye

*Hector Bobby Saye*



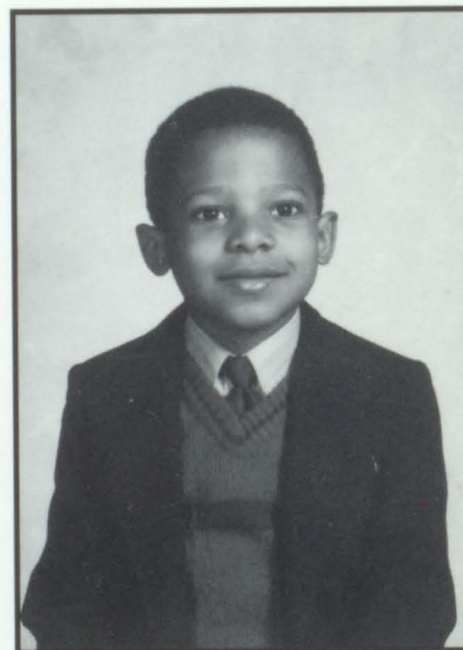
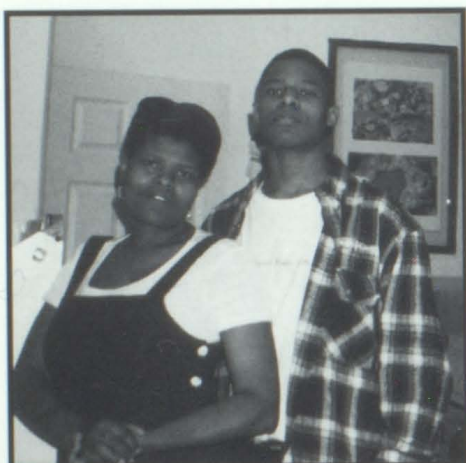
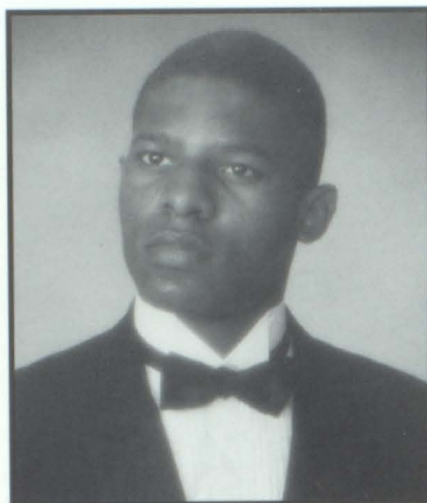
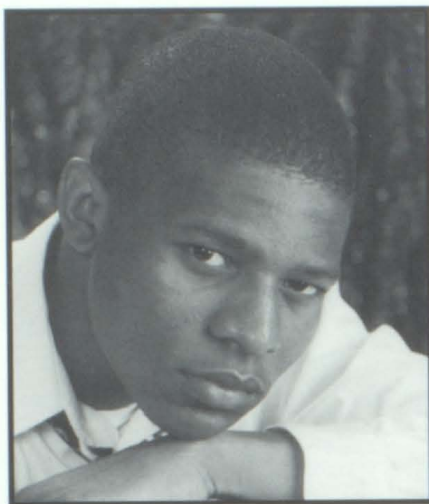
First of all I think the Lord for making it possible for me to see this day. The Lord had done so many things for me. He wakes me up every morning and takes me to school daily. Without his supervision, nothing is possible. I thank my parents for everything they have done for me. I give special thanks to my father for encouraging me to stay in school and focusing on doing something positive. I thank them for feeding me and keeping me under their roof throughout my entire eighteen years period. I thank my cousin Stanley and Jeff for being there for me all the time. I look forward to spending more time with your. I thank my boy Saddiq, my barber for all his concerns. Whenever I'm in the need of help, he is always inclined to assist me. Thanks to my boy Ceasar, Ricardo and the other classmates I shared many laughs with. I wish your many more success in life. Thanks to all the wonderful teachers who took their quality times to help me increase my knowledge. To the 2001 graduates of science and further, you are the only one who bring light to your future. Stay cool and always keep your head up.





# Roseph Simon

*Roseph Simon*





April Sutton

April "Candi" Sutton



I would like to dedicate this page to all of the strong women in my life, who have given me the strength and wisdom necessary to succeed. First, I say thank you to my mother and my grandmother, your knowledge of the past has given me insight into what I need to succeed in the future.

Sonjii, the way that you smile and maintain a bubbly personality in all of your times of pain and sorrow have taught me how to be strong in my darkest hours.

And finally, Daneen and Sabreena, your fashion tips and man advice have shown how to be confident while looking good. I thank all of you, because it is the years of wisdom, support, and advice that you have supplied me with that have molded me into the strong woman you see before you today. Once again, thanks.

Uncle David, your smile and enthusiasm keep me sane in this crazy world.

I will miss you always.

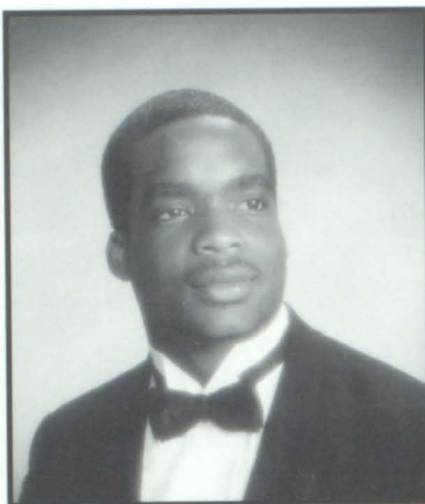
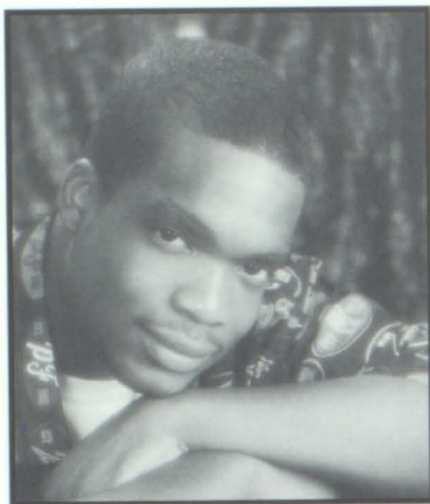
I love you all.





# Malcolm Terrell

Malcolm Terrell



First and foremost I would like to thank God , for loving me and giving me the strength I needed to wake up every morning and for providing me with the will to do my best. Secondly, I would like to thank my mother, the strongest woman I know , for always encouraging me to do my best and for giving me the guidance I needed to get through high school and life as well. Thank you Ma for being my mother, my father, my teacher and my friend. I would also like to thank the teachers who took interest in me progressing. Thank you, Mr. O'Neal, Ms.Marano, Mr. Nkosi, and Mr. Rodriguez for greatly contributing to my education. I would also like to acknowledge Khayirryah Kornegay, my first high school sweetheart. K, I will never forget you or the times we shared. I will always love you K Billz. Kari, thank you for putting up with my stubbornness and for being one of the nicest girls I ever had, only if you had the time maybe we could have grown together. Peace to my day one boys . Peace to Science High Hot Boys and girls, my true homie, Jerel (Hedrick Douglas), can't get any tighter than us, stay real. To Duane (Du Hill), keep doing your thing. Peace to the Trips, Fahrod (Brother Numpsie) Allan, Jahad, Hank, Glenwood, Hadi (Bootyman), Guido, Jamil ,Fat Cat.,Mikki, Ginger, Kim, Tesh, Tiff, Francis, Missie, Juddy, Nicole, and Shatiyah(lets keep it tight).If I missed you we weren't tight. I hope you all prosper in life. Peace and love.



# La-Tiffane Toler

*La Tiffane Shonte Toler*

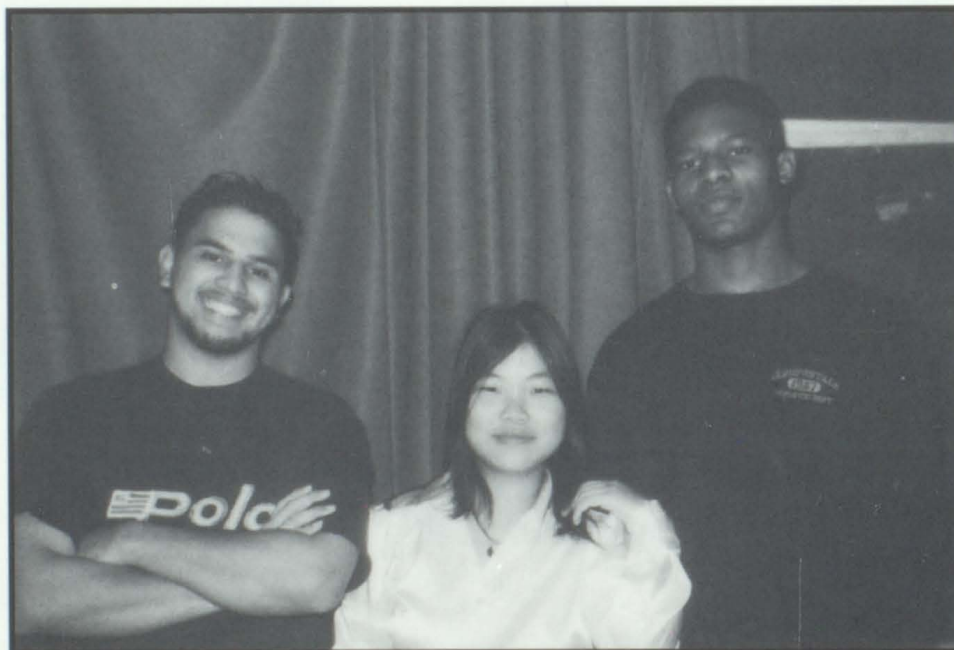
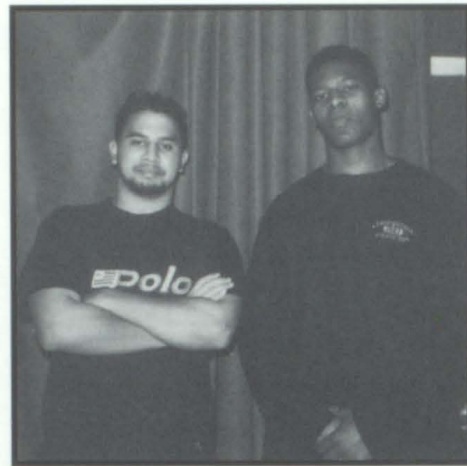


I would like 2 first give honor 2 God, w/o him I wouldn't have made it this far. I would like to dedicate this page 2 my parents, **Monica 'n' LaDerrick**, 'n' my grandparents, **Richard 'n' Rose**. During these 17 yrs. U all gave me plenty of help support and advice. 4 this I luv u all. 2 my lil' bros. 'n' sistas: **Morae, Mindy, Jr., Nadine, James, 'n' Brian** b all that u can b. Achieve all your goals 'n' remember your big sis' always luvs u and I'll b here 4 u all. Next 2 my class and the best class ever congratulations! 2 my peeps: **Terell, Danielle, Angela, Kari, Syreeta, Nicole, Mikki, Kena, Tiff H., Tiff B., Kim** (even though you mad at me now I still luv U girl), **Ericka, Shakirah Harp., Khayiryyah, Lateesha, Donut , Tonya, Hadi, Akmal, Kamal, Jamal, Dwayne, Goog, Ricardo, Guido** (white boy lost) we made it yall. We worked hard and now heres our reward. Good luck 2 u all. 2 my bestest friend in the whole world, **Venus**, I luv u and wish nothin' but the best 4 u 'n' Vincent. We da' BBG's 4 eva'. 2 my friends @ upward bound (NJIT) 'n' **St. Joey's** I didn't forget yall. Good luck to **pep squad** next year. Last but not least 2 my heart, **Jamar** we've been through a lot and still holding on I'll always love you. If I forgot anyone please forgive me. Signing off LaTiff (Go-on).





Amarilis Tuya  
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# Melody Vargas

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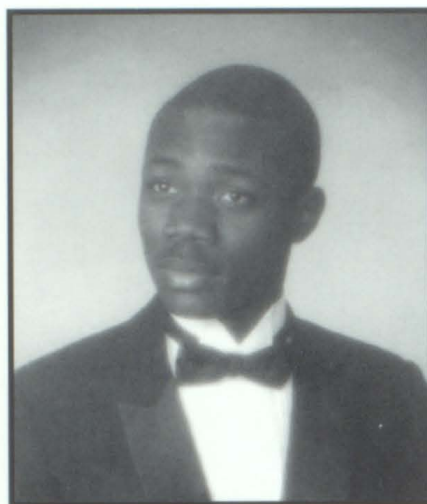
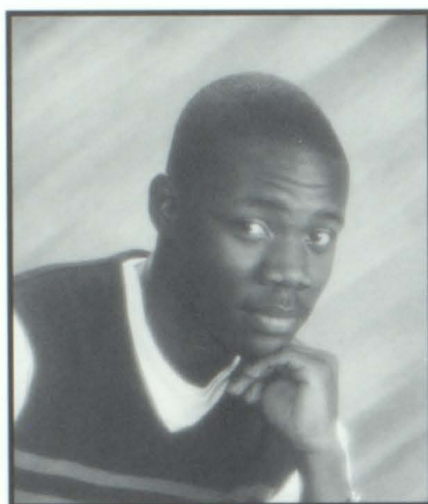
First and foremost I would like to thank my Lord and Savior up above. He has blessed me with the knowledge and determination I needed to get a good education. Mom and Dad, thanks for being there to support me through all the years of my life. You have molded me to be the young woman that I am today. I love you! To little Sis' you're growing up and you're about to step into a cruel, yet exciting world as you go into H.S. Don't ever let anyone put you down. If you ever need anyone talk to, you know I'll always be there for you. To my Baby Sis' you're almost there. Keep your head up high and don't let anyone say that you can't do it, because you know you can. If you need me, you know where to find me. To my best friend Priscilla, thanks for being by my side through thick and thin for the last 8 years. I love you girl. To all my girls, Leida, Bubu, Ana, Juddy, Wally, May-May, Ivette, Lissi, Jenny, and Prissy. Mad love to the guys, Cesar, Francis G. Jorge, Henry, Felo, Brian, and Hector. I thank all of you for being there for me. I thank my teachers for helping through the years and educating me. Especially, Mrs. Donohue, Mr. Gray, and Mr. Muster. God Bless You the class of 2000.





# Gourges Vertil

*Gourges Vertil*



I can remember that it wasn't so long ago that I was wishing I was going into college and thinking of all the things I'd want to do in the future. Well, the time has come. A time to leave a lot of things behind and take a greater step into life. It seems like yesterday I entered High school and it's already over. It's been an incredible journey and I've got a lot to be grateful for.

First and foremost, I'd like to thank God for letting me get this far. To the whole senior class I want to say Congratulations! We've come a long way and after all the doubts we were able to keep it together. To my parents, my three crazy brothers, and the whole Family, I want to say Thank You for the support and encouragement you gave me throughout the four years. Thank You, to the teachers also, who took their time to try to help us when we needed it.

Yeah, To everyone I knew, those who always kept it the realest, Especially: Muhammad, Jorge, Glenn, Guido, Jahad, Garcia, Donut, The Triplets, Duane, La Tiffane, Francis, Kari, Alesha, Tessa, Kaleena, Danielle, Shakirah Harper, Let's make the best of this and take it to the top for the class of 2000.

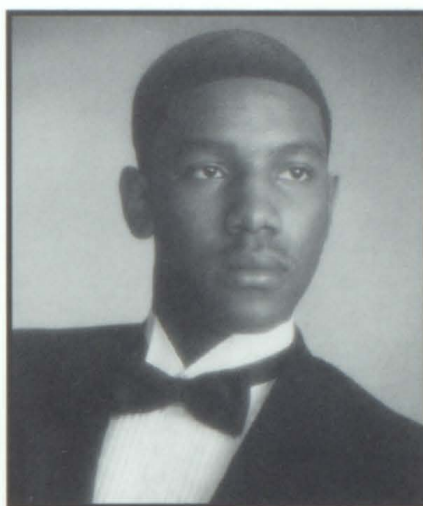
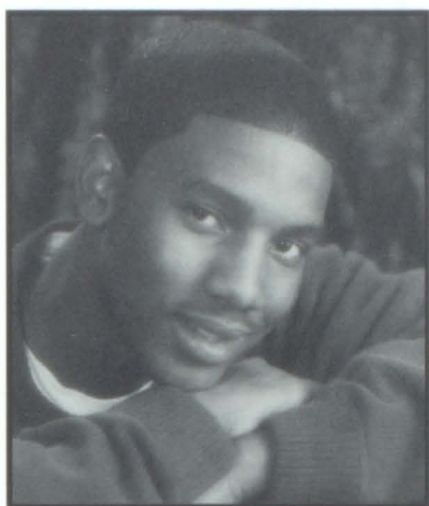
Also to the Section 1 clique Who also kept it real: Ravti, Matt, Julissa, Yessenia, Dalia, Adriano and Flora, Amanda, Marco, Nina, Fernando, Kwame, Audrita, Shakirah Hooker, Chin, Let's show them that there is no stopping us now.

*Gourges Vertil*



# Duane Whatley

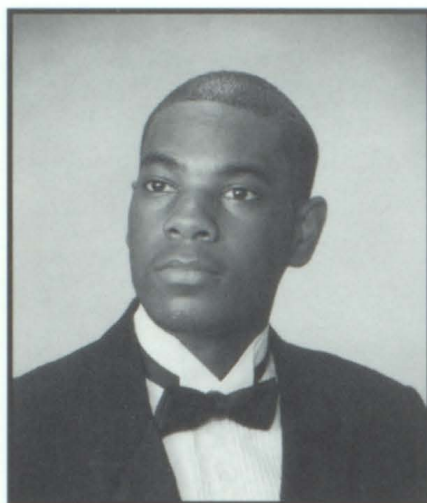
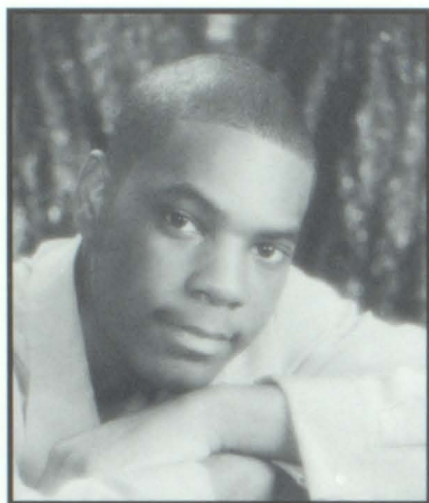
*Duane Whatley*



First and foremost I would like to thank God for taking me this far in life. I ask that you continue to look over me throughout my journey in life. You have been there to take me through the good and bad times. I want to thank my mother, my godfather, and my godmother. You have all been there to guide me my entire life. Even when you were not around your presence was felt. I know you will always love me and be there to help me get up when I fall. Sean, Nikkie, Chafala, I love you thanks for everything. I want to thank Ms. Marano my favorite English teacher. You have been there to tell me your true feelings and not care how I felt. Your honesty is what I love most about you. Ms. Jackson my newest English teacher I thank you for constantly pushing me to better myself in life. You are a great teacher with a lot of love to give. Gaylord my b-ball coach. Juddy my best girl, I love you with all my heart. You are truly my best friend. I know that one day you will get everything you want in life. Krista the person I can always turn to when I was stressing. I can tell you anything and hope you won't tell anyone else. Carrissa I will never forget you and all the times we would argue in class. Leah I will never forget you and your junior breakout year. Big Ups to the T-Squad. Big Ups to the basketball team past, present, and future. Big Ups to my Geo-Class. Big Ups to all my Hit-Squad cats. My main dogs Jerel (Head Jr.) and Mac (Head Sr.) we will always be tight. I will miss hating on each other in class. Good luck on ya'll journey. I want to say thanks to my other dogs Akmal, Jamal, Kamal, we have lived together for 4 years. We had our ups and downs but I really care about you three. I wish nothing but the best for you all. I will never forget Hadi and CJ; you two always blowing things up. You all made my stay at Science High a lot easier. People like, Fats, Re, Ke, Moe Glenn, Fahrod, Quianna, Julissa, Rickey (Pugsley), Allen, Tiff B, Tiff H, Jamil, Kena, Dannielle, Angela, Muham, Donut, Kim, Ericka, Tesh, Khay, Vaughn, Syreeta and anybody else I forgot. Thanx Science High.



# Terrell Williams

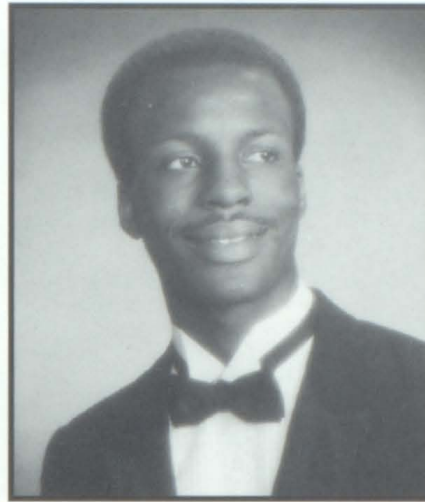
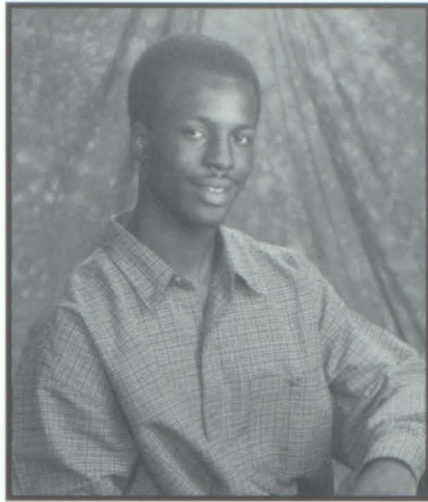


This is da bomb that just exploded from all of the bad, the ugly, and corroded. My 4 years at Science were hard. Throughout these years I've faced too many struggles and put downs to explain. Nonetheless, from all the negative energy I've received, I now know that it only pays 2 please my HEAVENLY FATHER, SO THANK YOU...my life belongs to you always. This is 4 my Mother, who made me learn the hard way, my Grandma, 4 all the wisdom & love, my Grandid, your first grand finally made it, my Father, Jasmine (my heart, my other half), Kimancia & Christian, you both will get there, aunt Patience, & 2 all the Ghetto Davis', Williams', Brazelles', and Rashids, my second family. Now 2 da school people; this is for all those who hated just to see me wasted, face it I'm always gon make it. 2 Danielle (my wife, ), 2 Angela (da mistress), Missy (honor roll), Francis (don't let these haters hold us down), Kari (I'm not stubborn), LaTiffane (somebody out da window), Syreeta (GHJMMS), Waliah, da clique that was cool since freshmen year (Tiff.B, Kim, Ericka, Dalya, & newly recruited Tiff H. and Shatiyah). This also 4 my dog Jorge, Qasim, Wadoo (who didn't last the struggle), Barbara, Sara (I was thinking), Shawn (D-PI), my siblings in Christ (Kena, Fahrod, CaCa, Judy, Kira, Thanks for all the spiritual backups), da dodos (Jauhara, Tessa, Kirah, Q.H.) Ginger, Carissa, Leah, Krista, K-billz, Kirah (leave, change, change), Makkah, 2 all my "Spanish Pepeolas" (MayMay, Wali, Bubu, P.C., Ana), Teresa, Tont, and Teayona, speech/debate team and Pep Squad. To the rest of the people in this dusty school, the Juniors Renee, Margie, Danielle, Daneicia, Talibah, Kia, Tony, Tamera, etc. To T.P. (you will be singing if I could turn back the hands of time). 2 Miss Jackson, they wont steal my power. Finally, to all the girls who I had a crush on or had a crush on me, but never made a move, it is not too late.

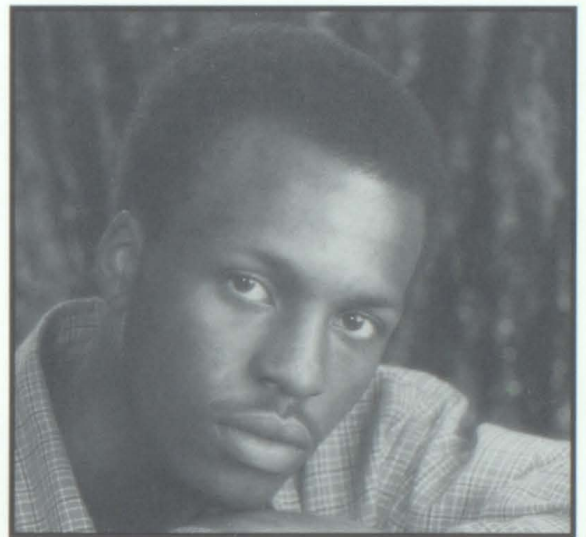


# Jerel Wolfe

*Jerel H Wolfe*



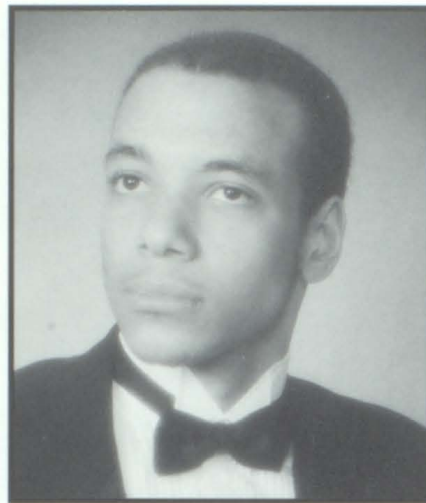
A special dedication goes to my mother for holdin it down all by herself for seventeen years. I love you. Also I would like to thank my grandparents for doing their parts. To my peoples Hadi(my man for life) and Malcolm(Heady-Murphy), thanks for teaming up with me in the comedy aspect of school. We really made it happen. Duane and triplets, my Colosseum brothers, we're going to keep holdin it down in Rome. Thanks to the people that I've associated with to make things a little easier. Some of these people include Fahrod, Carrissa(who always tried to play me), Kaleena, Danielle(my first highschool girl), Glenn, Kena, Krista, Leah, Latanya(once my special one), the two Tiffs, Shatiyyah, Quianna, Juddy, Francis, Aleshia, Khayiryyah, Nicole, Syreeta, Muham, and Jahad. Sorry to whomever I forgot, but yall know who you are. Another important dedication goes to my English teachers Mrs. Marano(my favorite teacher), Mrs. Donohue, and Mrs. Jackson for preparing me for the English world. Also to Mr. Price, Mr. Nkosi, Mr. McMahon, and Mr. Rake, the coolest teachers. A last special thanks goes to the people that never liked me. Good Lookin. Class of 2000 I'm out.





# Ali Joseph Yayalaci

*Ali J. Yayalaci*



Yes, I have indeed graduated and finally made it on to the real world. God is foremost to thank because everyone knows that with my mental abilities I sure could not have done it alone. I will miss my life of having no worries, but I will face my new challenges with heroism and faith. My heart goes out to all my friends who came here with me from Vailsburg like Jahad, Roseph, and Diemecha Hillard. I doubt if any of my fellow peers who knew me here will ever see me again, so I say farewell. To my teachers I wish Peace for them whether they instructed me or not. To my fellow students whether they were freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior I hope they succeed in what they really want to do in life. I give a commend to the staff including such individuals as teachers, directors, security, and the principle and vice principle on a job well done. The kids of this school are getting more of a challenge with your kind at the helm. The adventure is about to begin with me so I better be prepared. With that in mind may everyone have a good time and nice life.





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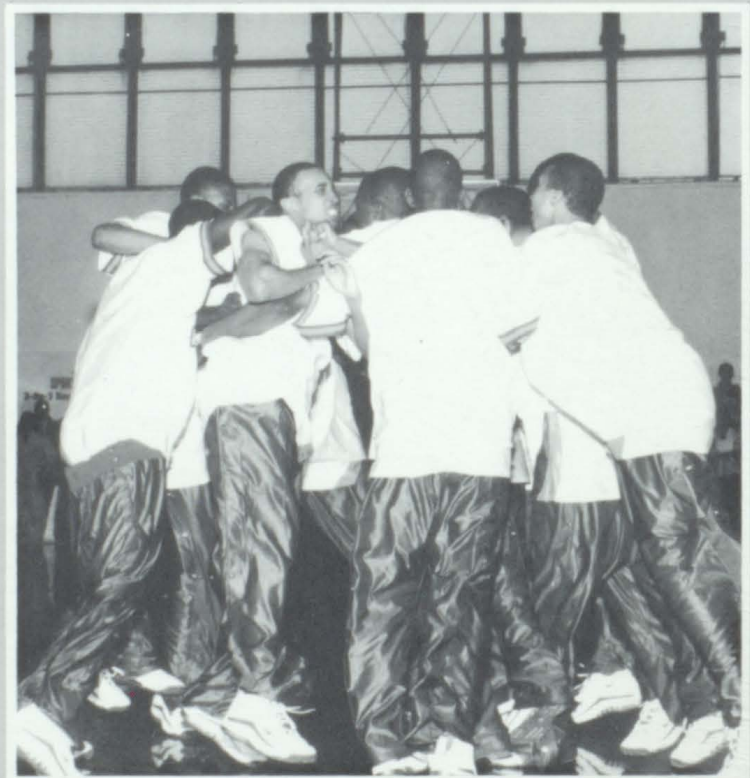
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**ACTIVITIES AND SPORTS**



# PEP RALLY







## Cheerleaders

Bottom: K. Pendelton Middle: K. Lisenco, D. Henderson\*, S. Baker Top: P. Pierre-Paul, K. Sempel, A. McKay, P. Podier, A. Jennings, R. Kelly

## Pep Squad

Front: K. Caesar, T. Williams, T. Handford Row 2: F. Berry, M. Terry, F. Sanchez, L. Graham, C. Ransom, T. Davis, F. Brown, M. Agara, A. Brown, Ms. Stawsky Row 3: H. Bankston, S. Harper, S. Mayhan, M. Holt, F. Chestnut, G. Clapps, K. Jones, S. Edwards, R. Culver Row 4: F. Maxwell, T. Pratt, K. Newman, D. Davis, M. Lott, R. Anderson, D. Brown, A. Steele, T. Lewis, K. Odunfa. C. Smith Top: S. Eaton, V. Jones, K. Kornegay, L. Toler, T. Brown, E. Payne, A. McQueen, T. Hill, D. Hines-Dillard



## Girls' Varsity Basketball

Bottom: S. Smith, J. Posey, D. Santiago, K. Felton, M. Gonzalez, M. Anderson Top: Assistant Coach Avent, J. Poindexter, S. Higgins, J. Bynum, S. Willis, E. Soto, Coach Farrell



# Boys' Basketball - Seniors

Bottom: J. Rozier, A. Rozier, A. Muhammed Top: A. Douglas, J. Wolfe, Coach Gaylord, D. Whatley, K. Rozier



# Boys' Varsity Basketball

Bottom: C. Marchan, M. Wordie, A. Douglas, D. Jimenez, A. Muhammed Middle: S. Gee, J. Rozier, Coach Gaylord, K. Rozier, K. Davis, K. Jawwaad Top: D. Maxwell, D. Whatley, J. Wolfe, K. Rozier

# Boys' J.V. Basketball

Bottom: D. May, A. Simoes, S. Palomino, N. Murphy, T. Mercer Top: B. Timite, D. Rogers, M. Wilson, K. Denchi, S. Banks







## Volleyball

Bottom: A. D'Alessio, A. Valencia, L. Robinson, J. Orozco, W. Burgos, M. Mera Top: Coach Muster, G. Bayron, A. Duval, S. Matthews, A. Velez-Torres, R. Glover, Coach Rake

## J.V. Volleyball

Bottom: S. Matheus, N. Lopes Middle: T. Fernandez, T. Belfast, J. Gonzalez, M. Alfonso, C. Mendez Top: Coach Muster, V. Lane, A. D'Alessio, A. Duval, K. Terry, E. Troutman, J. Rodas, Coach Rake



## Softball

Bottom: P. Crespo, J. Rosario Middle: S. Farinhas, A. Valencia, D. Currais, J. Gonzalez, A. Velez-Torres Top: A. Wright, G. Bayron, E. Soto, A. Duval, J. Lugo



## Girls' Track

Bottom: S. Harper, M. Fuller Middle: S. Nobre, L. Adams, T. Holmes, L. Rahklin, Y. Gibbons, B. Shivdayal, P. Coelho, Coach Gibbs Top: L. Robinson, D. DaSilva, M. Young, L. Hampton, N. Harper



## Boys' Track

Bottom: J. Thomas, J. Carpintero, A. Gibbions, P. Azevedo, Coach Gibbs Top: E. Price, J. Young, J. Corprew, J. Pego, B. Lawrey



## Bowling

Bottom: B. Neto, H. Perez, M. Marcaida Middle: D. Hilliard, S. Hooker, T. Kirkland, M. Vancol, P. Daniels Top: J. Padmore, F. Culver, R. Hiranman, M. Marcaida, R. Williams, Coach Muster







## Student Council

Bottom: C. Ransom, I. Zamora, V. Cortes, K. Caesar, Middle: Mr. O'Neal, B. Hicks, A. Falae, A. McQueen, J. Rodas, C. Santos, L. Acosta Top: T. Williams, S. Mathews, J. Spruiel, A. Jamali, S. Jo, K. Davis, M. Wordie, D. Rogers, E. Biera



## Senior Class Officers

Bottom: A. Crawford, L. Graham, J. Lora, J. Perez Middle: S. Hooker, A. Brown, T. Williams, S. Baker, K. Caesar, C. Ransom, K. Pendleton, Top: Mrs. Pellerito, Mr. Nkosi, F. Brown, L. Hampton, G. Encalada, M. Terrell, K. Lisenco, F. Sanchez

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## Senior Class Executive Board

Bottom: T. Williams, V.P., S. Baker, Pres., K. Caesar, V.P. Top: A. Brown, Secretary, Mr. Nkosi, Mrs. Pellerito, C. Ransom, Treasurer



## Junior Class Officers

Bottom: D. Davis, V.P., V. Cortes, Pres., R. Anderson, V.P. Top: Ms. Guido, T. Crockett, Treas., I. Inyand, Secy., Mr. Rippey



# Newspaper

Front: A. Falae, S. Mezon, D. Davis, Mr. Balsamel, F. Miranda., A. Brown, P. Jo Top: J. Hunter, N. Daniels, L. Shack, V. Cortes, K. Lewis, A. Crawford. J. Lora, M. Tareen



# Chemistry Club

Bottom: G. Gayle, R. Anderson, A. Brown, L. Daveport, K. Trinidad, R. Sikora Row 2: Mr. Karpe, S. Mejias, A. Bolanos, S. Goncalves, D. Mayell, A. Hines, A. Cuneo, L. Acosta Row 3: L. Arujo, C. Cerqueira, Y. Scott, K. Kaifa, A. Simpri, A. Graham, O. Mercado Row 4: M. Bell, C. Mondalto, T. Crockett, V. Cortes, O. Okoli, N. Lad, D. Smith Top: C. Estela, E. Mack, I. Kaifa, S. Jo, R. Perdigoto, J. Kingsley

# Service Learning

Bottom: A. Brown, J. Perez, A. Crawford, E. McQueen, C. Ransom Middle: M. DeOliveira, S. Hooker, D. Hilliard, P. Daniels, Y. Scott, M. Vancol Top: R. Hiranman, J. Padmore, T. Kirkland, D. Beltres, M. Marcaida, F. Sanchez, V. Lane, Mrs. Greggs







## National Honor Society

Bottom: A. Mendez, A. Crawford, J. Perez, A. DaSilva Top: D. Henderson, A. Branch, A. Rebelo, T. Kirkland, J. Padmore, R. Hiranman, M. DeOliveira



## Classics Club

V. Cortes, S. Mezon, Ms. Donohue, M. Vargas

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## Literary Magazine

Bottom: A. Crawford, Mrs. Pellerito, J. Perez Top: T. Ritchwood, D. Brown, A. Falae



## Library Club

C. Ranson, D. Brown, Mrs. Pellerito



## Chess Club

Bottom: J. Bocanegra, G. Churango, K. Lewis, J. Carpintero, D. Guzman Top: Mr. Nkosi, J. Marcano, J. Pego, M. Rodriguez, J. Fazli, L. Caballero



## Math Olympics

Bottom: T. Belfast, D. Hilliard, J. Perez, A. Crawford, F. Miranda, A. Brown Top: E. Troutman, F. Sanchez, M. DeOliveira, K. Lewis, A. Rebelo, M. Terry, Mrs. Rocco



## Math Club

Bottom: N. Lopes, A. Atiyyeh, T. Pratt, N. Lad, O. Mercado, M. Tareen, Mrs. Matos Top: G. Gayle, I. Zamota, S. Jo, T. Hill, M. Patel







## Environmental Society

Front: A. DaSilva, T. Kirkland, N. Daniels, A. Mendez Row 2: T. Fernandez, Y. Islam, J. Siyal, J. Litichevskaya, S. Adams, L. Rahklin, A. Jamali, T. DaSilva, F. Muniz Row 3: T. Lewis, L. Shack, K. Reeves, I. Inyang, R. Simon, S. Tetteh, R. Lad, T. Doe, L. Acosta, J. Reyes, A. Falae, P. Jo Row 4: Mrs. Perkins, A. Steele, A. Hines, O. Mercado, F. Vascalondo, M. Vancol, L. Graham, O. Okoli, K. Trinidad, P. Pierre-Paul, M. Mera, M. Tareen, T. McCullough Row 5: N. Lad, S. Gray, J. Kingsley, S. Goncalves, M. Brito, J. Padmore, Q. Harrison, P. Daniels, K. Berryman, A. Simpri



## Debate Team

Bottom: C. Ransom, K. Kaifa, B. Allen, S. Eaton, J. Ortiz, R. Rashid Row 2: C. Santiago, I. Sykes, R. Hicks, C. Johnson, C. Blaine Row 3: J. Poindexter, N. Guiles, I. Kaifa, Q. Evans, M. Bell, J. Conaway, W. Mitchell Row 4: D. Brown, E. Boudaris, L. Johnson, V. Henderson, V. Monterosa, K. Robinson Top: Mr. Alston, T. Williams, S. Holmes, E. Mack

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## Speech Team

Bottom: S. Holmes, M. Perez, N. Daniels Middle: T. Williams, D. Davis, M. Johnson, J. Posey, T. McCullough Top: D. Brown, Mrs. Jackson, J. Lora, D. Whatley



## Drama Club

Bottom: T. Williams, D. Davis, M. Johnson, J. Posey, J. Lora Middle: N. Daniels, T. Fernandez, M. Tareen, M. Perez, T. McCullough, S. Holmes, Mrs. Jackson Top: R. Lad, J. Siyal, Y. Islam, M. Aloneida, L. Johnson, D. Brown, J. Litichevskaya



# Yearbook



Bottom: V. Lontoc, L. Pabon, M. Colon, Mrs. Marano, J. Chin, A. Rodroguéz, A. Mendez Row 2: M. Terrell, J. Perez, A. Crawford, S. Hossein, F. Miranda, A. DaSilva Row 3: C. Ransom, D. Beltres Top: D. Whatley, K. Lewis, M. DeOliveira, A. Rebelo



# BABY PICTURES



Julissa Perez



Amanda DaSilva



Villette Lontoc



Malcom Terrell



Maylene Colon



Dwane Whatley



Adriane Rebelo



Flora Miranda



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Latesha Hampton



Tiffany Handford



Mikki Fuller



Francis Garcia



Quiana Harrison



Ebony McQueen



Allan Douglas

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Jauhara Carter



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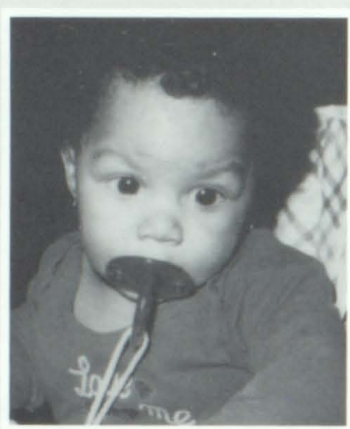
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Francis Brown



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Leah Graham



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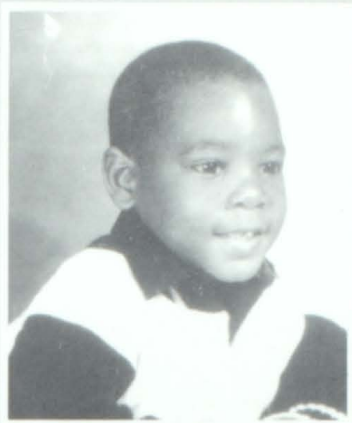
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Nicole Harper



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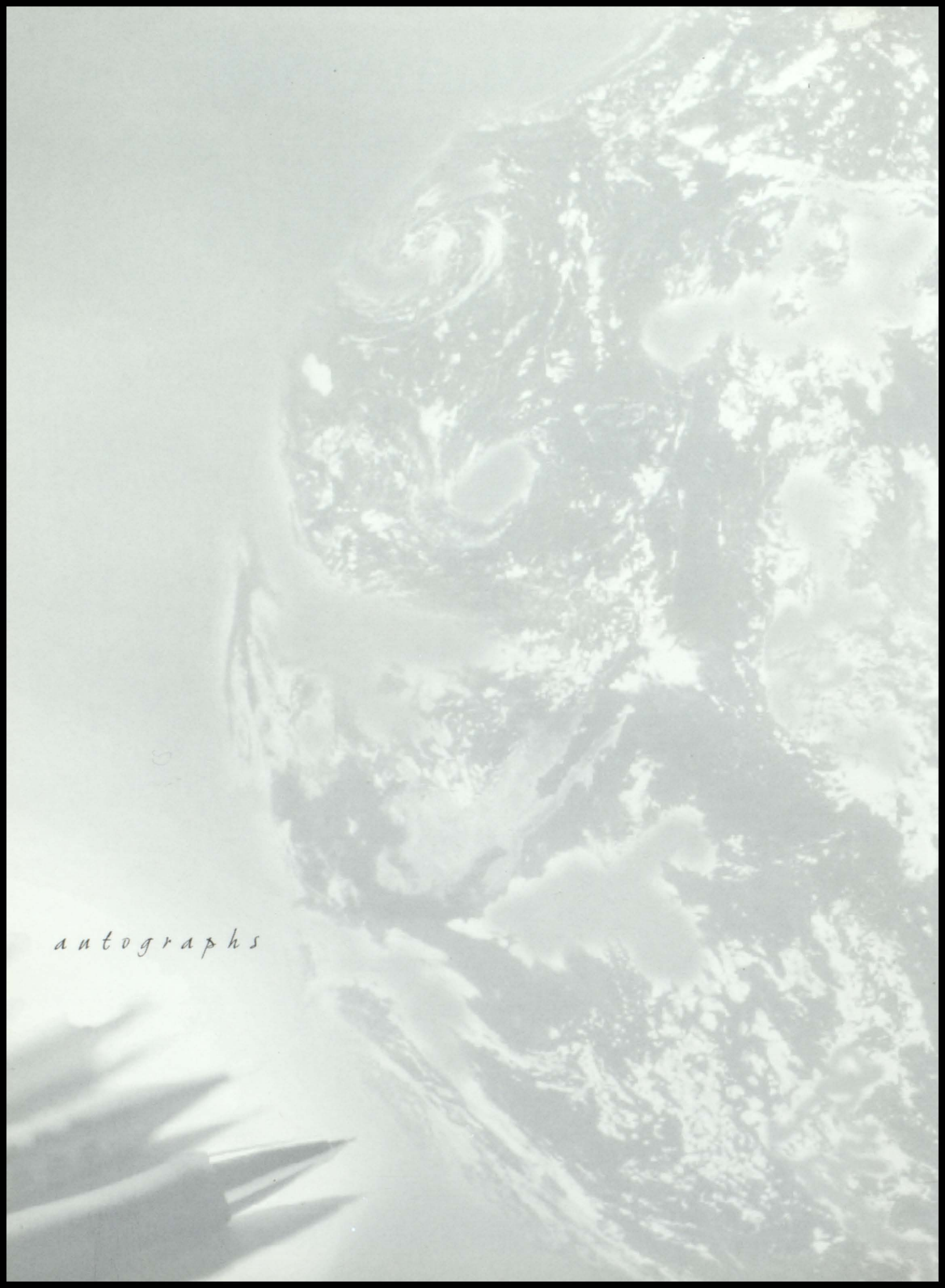
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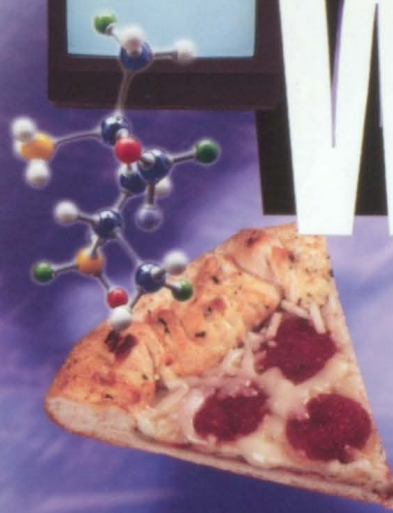
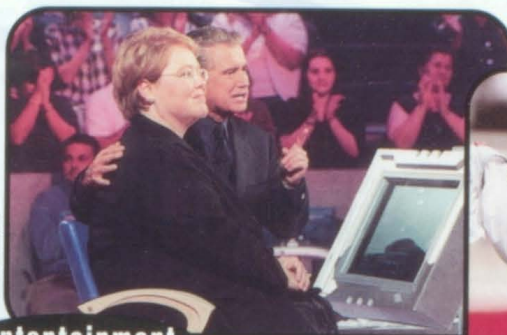
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# World News



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As part of Rome's continuing restoration, the city unveils a plan to create an 18,000-square-yard rambling space connecting the Imperial Forums with the Roman Forum.



EgyptAir Flight 990 crashes into the Atlantic Ocean on October 31, killing all 217 people on board. Although suspicious actions of a pilot are under scrutiny by American and Egyptian officials, the cause of the crash remains a mystery.

On October 12, the world's official population hits 6 billion. The designated 6 billionth human is a baby boy born in Sarajevo.



AP/Wide World Photos

In September, more than 300,000 Japanese are checked for radiation exposure after an inadvertent nuclear reaction at a uranium processing plant.



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Nearly a million ethnic Albanians flee Yugoslavia and thousands are killed after Serbs begin a violent ethnic cleansing campaign in 1998. Seventy-eight days of NATO bombing bring the war to an end in June. An international tribunal later charges Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic with crimes against humanity.

In an October coup, the Pakistani army dismisses elected Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and his government after Sharif announces the removal of his powerful military chief, General Pervaiz Musharraf.

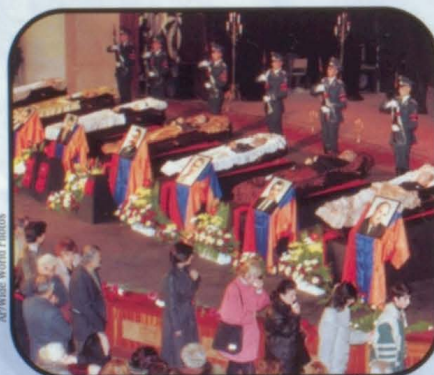


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## Flash

Britain's Prince Edward marries longtime girlfriend Sophie Rhys-Jones on June 19.

Cuban Elian Gonzalez, 6, becomes the center of a bitter citizenship debate after surviving a November boat wreck off the Florida coast in which his mother dies.



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In a violent October coup, gunmen storm the Armenian Parliament and assassinate Prime Minister Vazgen Sarkisian and six other top officials.



AP/Wide World Photos

In India, two trains collide head-on in August, killing 285 people and injuring more than 300. It is one of the worst train disasters in the country's history.

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In June, Thabo Mbeki succeeds President Nelson Mandela, South Africa's first democratically elected president.



Liaison Agency

Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper" is unveiled in June after 21 years of restoration. The centimeter-by-centimeter rehabilitation cost \$7.7 million and involved electronic microscopes.



AP/Wide World Photos/Robert King

In September, Russia begins a military campaign against Chechen nationalists to regain control of the breakaway republic. More than 200,000 people flee the region, but a fierce rebel resistance stays to fight for control of the capital, Grozny.



AP/Wide World Photos/Cheng Chieh-wen



Pierre Vanhoye/Corbis Sygma

After almost nine years in power, Russian President Boris Yeltsin announces his resignation in January 2000. Yeltsin names Prime Minister Vladimir Putin acting president pending elections in March.

In September and October, powerful earthquakes strike around the globe, killing 15,000 people in Turkey, 1,450 in Taiwan and at least 122 in Greece.



Kenneth Garrett/NGS Image Collection

Archaeologists excavate 105 mummies in a 2,000-year-old underground Egyptian tomb believed to contain a total of 10,000 mummies. The necropolis will shed new light on the Greco-Roman era and will allow scholars to chart demographic data and the incidence of disease.



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On December 31, the U.S. returns control of the Panama Canal to Panama. Opened to the world in 1914, the canal is considered one of the greatest construction achievements in American history.

## Flash

A tropical depression producing heavy rain hits Mexico in November. The resulting floods kill more than 350 people and cause 100,000 to evacuate.

In August, the U.S. pays \$4.5 million to victims of NATO's accidental bombing of the Chinese embassy in Belgrade. Three Chinese are killed and 27 are wounded in the May 1999 bombing.



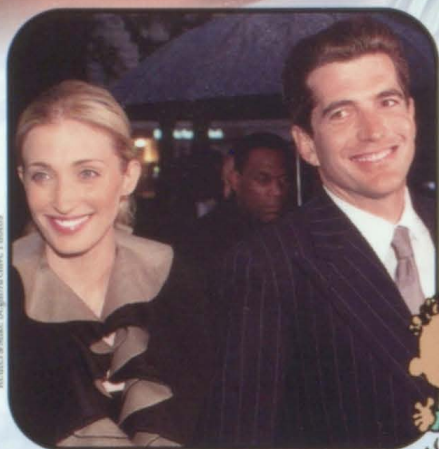
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In December, torrential rains cause Venezuela's worst natural disaster of the century. Mudslides and flash floods kill up to 30,000 people, while damage estimates run into the billions of dollars.

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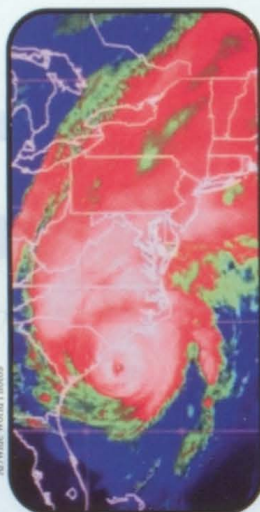
# National News



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In July, John F. Kennedy Jr., 38, his wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, 33, and her sister, Lauren Bessette, 34, die in an airplane crash in the Atlantic Ocean near Martha's Vineyard. Kennedy, a relatively inexperienced pilot, is believed to have become disoriented in heavy fog.

Hurricane Floyd strikes the East Coast in September, killing 51 people and destroying over 4,000 homes. North Carolina is hardest hit with total damages estimated at a record \$6 billion.



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Cartoonist Charles M. Schulz retires in January 2000, bringing an end to PEANUTS, America's most popular comic strip for almost 50 years. Schulz dies in February, the night before his last strip runs in the national newspapers.



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As a way to boost tourism, Chicago displays 301 life-size, fiberglass cows decorated by local artists. The public art exhibit lasts all summer until the cows are auctioned for charity.



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Lewis and Clark's Native American guide Sacagawea is featured on a new gold-colored dollar coin released into circulation in early 2000.



Beginning in 1999, the U.S. Mint releases specially designed state quarters, the first five representing Connecticut, Georgia, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. By 2008, each state will have its own quarter.



The drought of 1999 causes severe damage to Northeastern and mid-Atlantic farms. Several states impose mandatory water use restrictions and emergency federal loans are made available in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia.



AP/Wide World Photos

## Flash

In August, a rare tornado strikes downtown Salt Lake City. Winds up to 112 miles per hour make it Utah's second-worst tornado in history.

In July, Air Force Colonel Eileen Collins, 42, becomes the first woman to command a U.S. space shuttle mission.



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President Clinton announces the removal of the American bald eagle from the endangered species list. In 1999, there are over 5,800 breeding pairs, an increase from 417 in 1963.

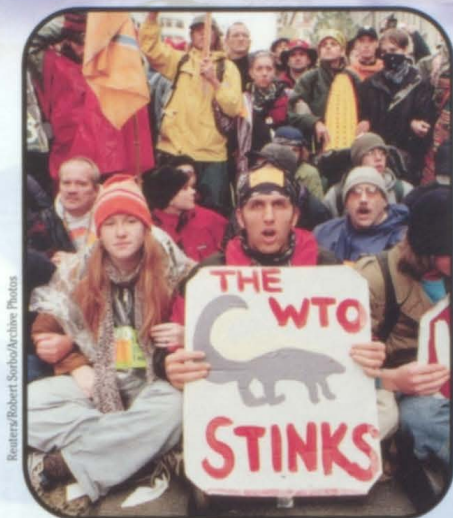


Dave McDermott/Dynan College Station Eagle/Corbis Sygma

In November, a 60-foot log tower collapses at Texas A&M University, killing 12 students and injuring 27. The tower was to be burned at a traditional bonfire pep rally.

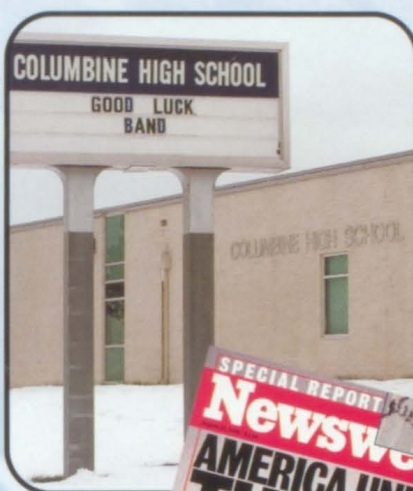
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In November, protesters at the World Trade Organization (WTO) summit in Seattle provoked a show of force by local, state and federal officers. Protesters blame the WTO for eroding human rights and labor and environmental standards.



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On April 20, 1999, the nation mourns after two students go on a shooting rampage at Columbine High School in Colorado, wounding 23 and killing 15, including themselves. Schools across the country take extensive security measures to ensure the safety of students and staff.



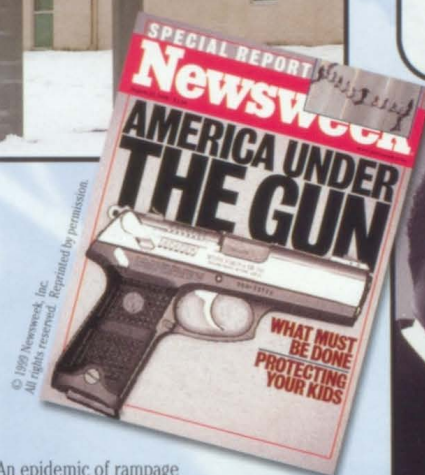
Timothy C. Sharp

In an effort to ease the burden on the traditional courts, most states now offer teen court for juvenile offenders. After determining guilt, a jury of teens along with a judge decides the sentence, typically community service and financial restitution.



Ben Garrison, San Diego Zoo/Reuters/Archive Photos

In August, a female panda is born at the San Diego Zoo. Hua Mei, which can mean "China USA" or "Splendid Beauty," is the first panda born in the Western Hemisphere in nearly a decade.



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An epidemic of rampage shootings intensifies America's growing concern over gun control. Many state legislatures pass new gun-control measures despite nationwide controversy over restrictions vs. Second Amendment rights.



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Despite 30 years of official denial, in December a jury finds the assassination of Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. was the result of a conspiracy, not the act of a lone gunman.



1-800-4MY-TEEN

A bumper sticker invites drivers to call a toll-free number to report reckless driving. Officials hope the system will help parents stay informed about their teenagers' driving habits.

## Flash

In the first such admission by a cigarette manufacturer, Philip Morris publicly concedes tobacco is addictive and can cause serious diseases.

Hillary Clinton announces her candidacy for a U.S. Senate seat from New York. As law requires, Clinton establishes New York residency in suburban Chappaqua.



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In September, Microsoft Corp. Chairman Bill Gates and his wife Melinda announce the creation of the Gates Millennium Scholars Program. The Gateses will donate \$1 billion over the next 20 years to finance scholarships for minority college students.

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# Science News



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In August, NASA releases photos from the Chandra X-ray orbiting telescope of a hot cloud of gas from a star that exploded more than three centuries ago. The telescope took 23 years and \$1 billion to develop.



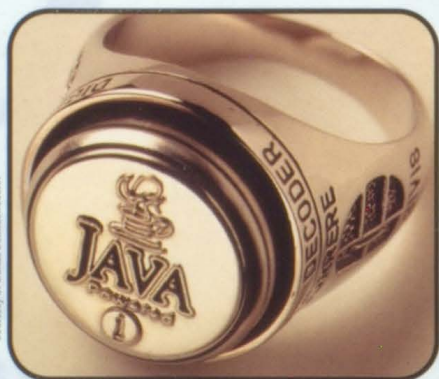
Immersion Corporation

FEELit technology allows users to experience computer technology through their mouse. Users can "feel" buttons, text, the weight of a stuffed desktop folder and the groove of a scroll bar.

Fifteen-year-old Amber Ramirez undergoes surgery in which half of her brain is removed to stop the spread of a rare neurological disease. Doctors hope the remaining portion of Ramirez's brain will compensate for the removed tissue.

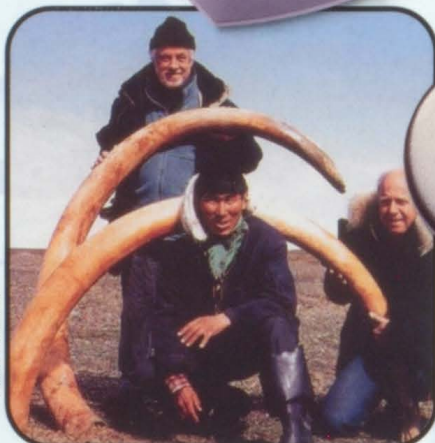


Lincoln Journal Star



Courtesy of Dallas Semiconductor

The Java Ring contains a computer chip providing electronic access into buildings for students. Eventually the ring could be used as a library card, digital wallet, electronic ID and authentication for students' online homework.

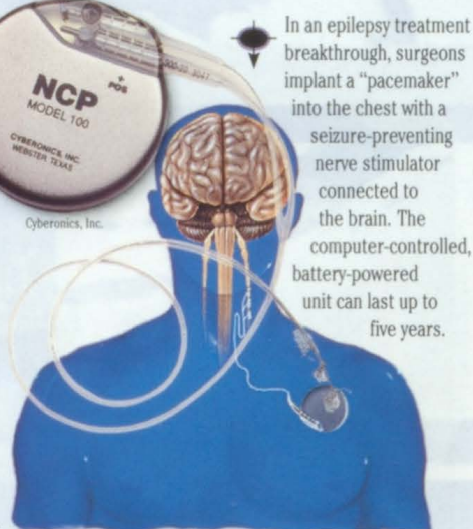


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The body of a 23,000-year-old woolly mammoth is discovered in October frozen in the Russian tundra. Study of the preserved fur, organs and soft tissue could unlock the mystery of why the species died out.

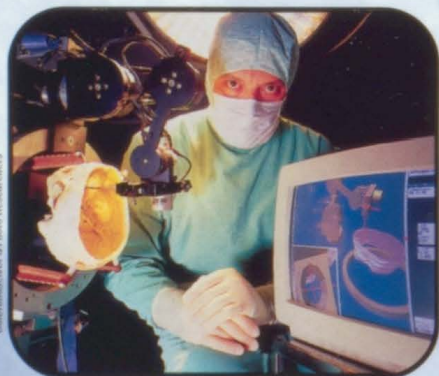


Cyberonics, Inc.



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In an epilepsy treatment breakthrough, surgeons implant a "pacemaker" into the chest with a seizure-preventing nerve stimulator connected to the brain. The computer-controlled, battery-powered unit can last up to five years.



Gallatin/Science Photo Researchers

In August, U.S. surgeons begin using computer-enhanced robotic technology for heart bypass surgery. Because the chest cavity is never opened, this technique reduces pain and shortens recovery time.

## Flash

Researchers announce in July the creation of a cancerous human cell by genetically altering a normal one. This significant breakthrough is an important step toward developing drugs that could potentially wipe out cancer.

In December, IBM announces a \$100 million research initiative to build a supercomputer 500 times more powerful than current models.



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On August 11, the last total solar eclipse of the millennium crosses the globe. Thousands of people from Canada to India experience daytime darkness during which the moon completely covers the sun.

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Parents, with help from their doctor, select the gender of their baby using a technique called MicroSort, which separates X-bearing (female-determining) and Y-bearing (male-determining) sperm. The success rate is about 92 percent for females and 69 percent for males.



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Researchers at Massachusetts General Hospital reveal in July that they have successfully regenerated the central nervous system of lab rats with severed spinal cords. Applications for human paralysis treatment are very encouraging.

The jawbones of two kangaroo-sized dinosaurs are discovered in Madagascar in October. Dated to the early Triassic period, 230 million years ago, the bones could be the oldest dinosaur fossils ever found.



Reuters/Scott Olson/Archives Photos



A new board game, Infection, hits stores in July. Fun and educational, players race around the board catching diseases, described in detail, and trying to be cured.

In October, Sea Launch Company, a multi-national consortium, launches the first commercial satellite into space from a floating platform in the Pacific Ocean. Boeing is a major partner in the venture, along with companies in Russia, Ukraine and Norway.



Boeing Media

In October, biologists isolate one of the enzymes that sets Alzheimer's disease in motion. This scientific discovery will lead to new treatments and, possibly, a cure. Over 4 million Americans, including former President Ronald Reagan, are living with the disease.



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Researchers report they have successfully altered the learning and memory behavior of mice by inserting a gene into their brains. This genetic-engineering breakthrough may be helpful in treating human learning disorders and Alzheimer's disease.

## Flash

In June, scientists announce the creation of two new elements. The nucleus of new, super-heavy element 118 decays into element 116 within a millisecond.

Scientists studying Albert Einstein's preserved brain report it has unique characteristics. The region governing mathematical ability and spatial reasoning is significantly larger than normal.



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To mark the 30th anniversary of the first moon landing, astronaut Neil Armstrong's lunar footprint is featured on a 1999 postage stamp.

# 2000



# Lifestyle News



Cosmetic companies increasingly use entertainment celebrities instead of models for their advertisements. Sarah Michelle Gellar, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Jennifer Lopez and Shania Twain are among the celebs who appear in ads.

The fashion accessory of 1999 goes by many names — power beads, mood beads and prayer beads. Many sellers claim the beads boost tranquility, energy, creativity and intelligence.



Ian Spanier

Airlines begin installing elaborate in-flight entertainment systems that allow passengers to watch movies, play computer games, listen to music, read headlines or browse the Internet.



Eric Sander/Liaison Agency

With the huge increase in cell phones, many cities enact laws restricting their use while driving. Restaurants and theaters are also requiring patrons to turn phones off as a courtesy to others.



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In August, a Levi Strauss & Co. megastore opens in San Francisco. The store features a hot tub where shoppers can soak in their jeans for the perfect fit and a computer-scanning system to help customers get the right size.

A continuation of the cargo pants trend, messenger bags with pockets galore hang at the hips of teens everywhere.



## Flash

In December, Honda introduces Insight, a car that combines a conventional gasoline engine with a small electric motor, decreases ozone and carbon dioxide emissions and gets 80 mpg.

Several companies offer "digital wallets" for teens who want to shop online but don't have credit cards. Parents deposit money into an online account; then teens can spend the money at designated Web sites.



AP/Wide World Photos

Apple Computer introduces its new iBook laptop in September. The super-slim, neon-colored units follow the highly successful launch of the translucent iMac desktop.

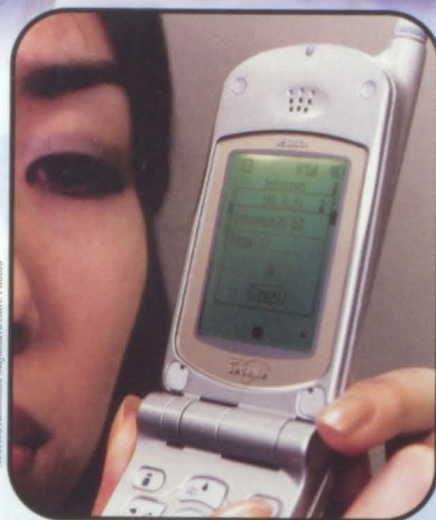


Courtesy Aromapharmacy

A new line of scented candles called Aromapharmacy comes in amber glass containers and looks like prescription drug bottles with creative names such as Ritalert, Cramprin and Valiumello.

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Wireless Web access becomes a reality in September when Sprint PCS announces the first nationwide wireless data service. Shortly thereafter, several other providers debut similar service for hand-held Web phones.



Shawls and wraps show up everywhere in the fashion world. Hollywood celebrities like Salma Hayek sport the fashion trend in all colors and fabrics.

Inline skaters can now power themselves along with the new Roller Cycle Personal Power Accelerator featuring a 1.5-hp-driven wheel. An optional spiked rubber tire for traction makes it also possible to use while cross-country skiing.



A Gap TV advertisement for vests starts a trend across America that has teenagers wearing the fashionable sleeveless jackets.



Several rappers start their own clothing lines, making hip-hop wear big business. Popular artist labels include FUBU, Roc-A-Wear, Phat Farm, Wu Wear, Sean John and X-Large.

Stretchy nylon jewelry that looks like skin tattoos is a big hit in 1999. The nylon bands are worn around necks, wrists, arms and ankles, and come in several colors.



Magellan, a satellite navigation system for motorists, offers complete U.S. mapping data, voice and visual instructions in seven languages, turn-by-turn directions and a library of points of interest.

## Flash

Teenagers need an average of nine hours and 15 minutes of sleep a night, according to research at Brown University's Bradley Hospital. The study also shows a direct correlation between school grades and duration of sleep.

An influx of dot-com companies advertise on television. Ads during the Super Bowl sell for an average of \$2.2 million per 30-second commercial.



A growing number of U.S. school cafeterias offer pruneburgers, a healthy low-fat combination of hamburger and prune puree. Other prune items in the works include hot dogs, pizza sauce, barbecue sauce and gingerbread cookies.

# 2000



# Entertainment News



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★ *The Sixth Sense* with Bruce Willis and Haley Joel Osment is the No. 1 box office hit for five consecutive weekends in the summer.



★ Video game fans snap up a record 15,000 copies of Sega's highly anticipated Dreamcast system in the first 24 hours after its launch in September.



Sega

★ ABC's summer fill-in quiz show "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire," with host Regis Philbin, returns in November and is a huge hit with viewers. By January 2000, several major networks launch quiz shows of their own.



Marie Melino/ABC

★ After 19 nominations, Susan Lucci finally wins an Emmy Award for best actress in a daytime drama series for her role as Erica Kane on the ABC soap opera "All My Children."



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★ *The Blair Witch Project*, the year's surprise movie hit, is the documentary-style footage of three students lost in the Maryland woods and threatened by the presumed Blair Witch. The film costs \$100,000 to make and grosses \$140 million.

★ Launched in January 1999, MTV's "The Tom Green Show" becomes one of the season's most popular shows. The Canadian host's bizarre man-on-the-street pranks are the show's main attraction.



Andrew Ross/Corbis Outline

## Flash

Tom Hanks and Tim Allen return as the voices of Woody and Buzz Lightyear in the animated feature *Toy Story 2*. The sequel breaks box-office records during its Thanksgiving release and wins a Golden Globe award.

In a botched stunt, WWF wrestler Owen Hart falls from the rafters at Kemper Arena and dies in front of 16,300 fans.



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★ Jennifer Love Hewitt leaves "Party of Five" to star in her own Fox television drama, "Time of Your Life." The show focuses on Hewitt's character trying to make it in New York while searching for her biological father.



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★ In June, Mike Myers' sequel *Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me* proves to be a bigger hit than the 1997 original. Dr. Evil's alter ego Mini-Me is extremely popular even though he has no lines.

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Konami Corporation of America, Inc.

The new arcade game *Guitar Freaks* features two guitar controllers and a screen to help players follow along to popular songs.



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In December, actor Jim Carrey portrays zany comedian Andy Kaufman in *Man on the Moon*. Carrey wins a Golden Globe award for his performance.

*American Beauty*, starring Kevin Spacey, Annette Bening and Thora Birch, captures the Golden Globe Best Drama Award. The dark satire of suburbia and family dysfunction receives a total of six Golden Globe nominations.



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Dreamworks Television

Set in 1980, the critically acclaimed NBC show "Freaks and Geeks" follows two groups of teens trying to make their way through high school.

The long-awaited prequel *Star Wars: Episode I The Phantom Menace* hits theaters in May 1999, taking in a record-breaking \$28.5 million on its opening day and going on to gross more than \$420 million.



Six Flags Great Adventure

Medusa, the world's first floorless roller coaster, opens in August at Six Flags Great Adventure in New Jersey. The 4,000-foot, toe-dangling ride has enough drops, loops, rolls and corkscrews to thrill every rider.

## Flash

Michael J. Fox announces in January 2000 he will leave the popular ABC sitcom "Spin City" at the end of the season to promote awareness of Parkinson's disease in hopes of finding a cure.

After 10 seasons, Fox cancels the hit show "Beverly Hills, 90210." The show followed characters through high school, college and careers.



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In September, the New Roc City entertainment center opens in New York. The complex includes an amusement park ride on the roof, two skating rinks, 19 movie screens, restaurants, an arcade, a health club, a supermarket and a hotel.



The Everett Collection

*The Talented Mr. Ripley*, starring Matt Damon, Gwyneth Paltrow, Jude Law and Cate Blanchett, opens in December and earns popular and critical praise.

# 2000



# Music News



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Released in June, Santana's *Supernatural* shoots up the *Billboard* album chart, sells over 6 million copies, and earns 10 Grammy nominations.

U.S. sales of music by Latin artists shoot up 48 percent in the first quarter of 1999 thanks to artists such as Ricky Martin, Jennifer Lopez, Enrique Iglesias and Marc Anthony.

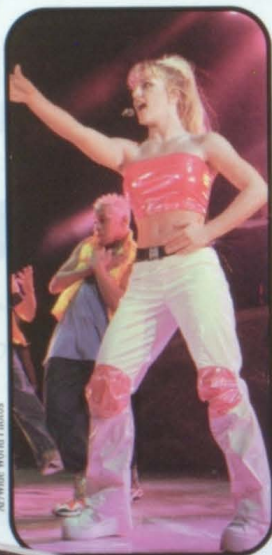


Superstar Mariah Carey releases *Rainbow* in November and begins a world tour in February 2000. Carey is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Decade and is awarded the distinguished American Music Award of Achievement.



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Britney Spears' album *...Baby One More Time* is the second-best-selling album of 1999, earning Spears the *Billboard* Music Awards Female and New Artist of the Year Awards.



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Limp Bizkit leads the way in the resurgence of rock music, along with Kid Rock and Korn. In September, MTV showcases the trend by airing "1999: Return of the Rock," which examines the history and future of rock music.

*Saturday Night Live: The Musical Performances Volumes 1 and 2* are released in September. The CDs feature 30 of the 600 musical acts that have appeared on SNL over the past 25 years.



## Flash

Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and the Dixie Chicks are a few musicians who rock Central Park in a first-ever trimulcast concert seen and heard on the radio, television and Internet.

More than 1 million viewers tune in each weekday to vote on their favorite videos on MTV's "Total Request Live" with host Carson Daly and popular musical guests.



Computer games feature big music stars on their soundtracks. Sheryl Crow contributes her talent to the *Tomorrow Never Dies* soundtrack, Metallica to *Hot Wheels Turbo Racing* and Naughty by Nature to *NBA Live 2000*.



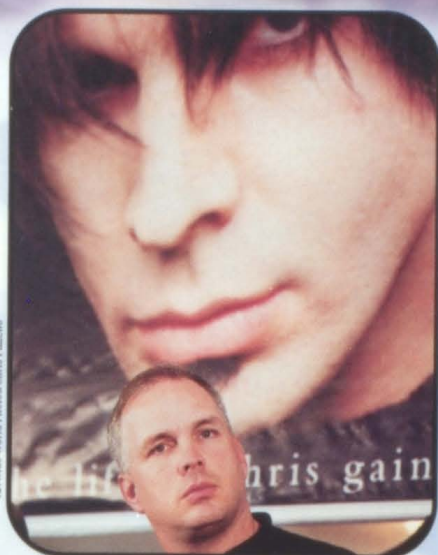
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Backstreet Boys' *Millennium* wins the *Billboard* Music Awards Album of the Year and becomes the best-selling album of the year with over 10 million copies sold.

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In a strange twist, Garth Brooks releases the album *The Life of Chris Gaines* in which he pretends to be a fictional rock star. Gaines will be the main character in a movie called *The Lamb*, currently in development.

Lisa Rose/Globe Photos



Lou Bega's rhythmic "Mambo No. 5" hits the Top 40 in August after selling 2 million copies overseas and topping the chart in 15 countries.



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"NetAid," a concert dedicated to relieve hunger and poverty, airs live in October on MTV, VH1, the BBC, as well as radio stations in 120 nations, making it the widest-heard musical performance in history.



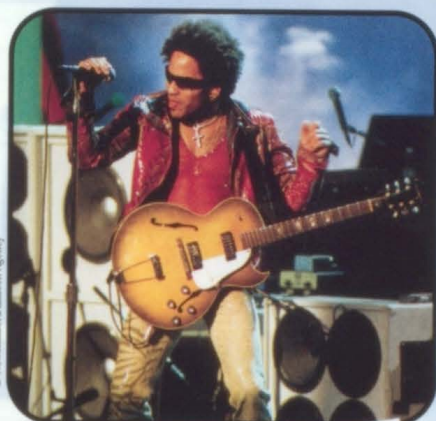
MP3, technology that compresses sound into a very small file, becomes a popular alternative to the CD. MP3 files are downloaded from the Internet onto computers or portable player units, making it possible to take a personal music selection anywhere.



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Shania Twain becomes the first woman since 1986 to win the Country Music Association's Entertainer of the Year Award at the 33rd annual awards show.

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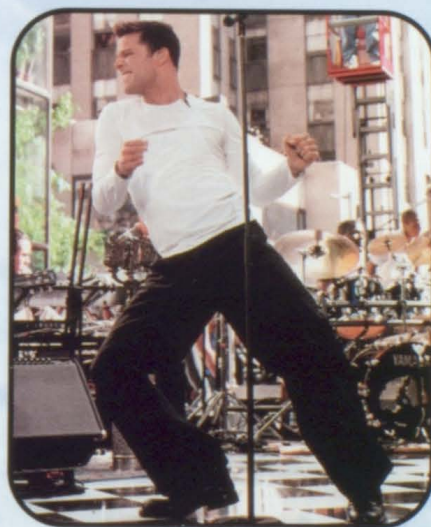


VH1's "Concert of the Century" spotlights the importance of music education in schools. The all-star show includes Lenny Kravitz, Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and B.B. King, as well as high-profile actors.

## Flash

After a successful New Year's Eve reunion performance, the Judds begin their first tour in almost 10 years in February 2000. Since they disbanded in 1991, Naomi has recovered from Hepatitis C.

Best New Artist Grammy nominee Christina Aguilera gives an exciting performance during the Super Bowl XXXIV halftime show.



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Ricky Martin takes the music industry by storm after his show-stopping performance at the 1999 Grammy Awards show. Martin's first chart-topping single, "Livin' la Vida Loca," helps him win the *Billboard* Music Award for Male Artist of the Year.



Fiona Apple releases her long-awaited second album to rave reviews in November and begins a tour in February 2000. The album features a 90-word title, which is commonly shortened to *When the Pawn*.

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# Sports News



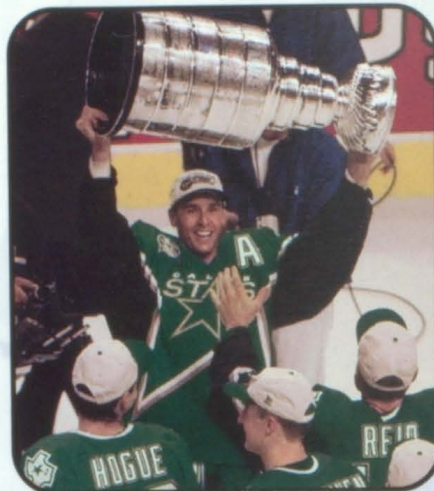
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David Cone of the New York Yankees pitches a perfect game against the Montreal Expos in July. Cone's feat is the 14th perfect game in modern baseball history.



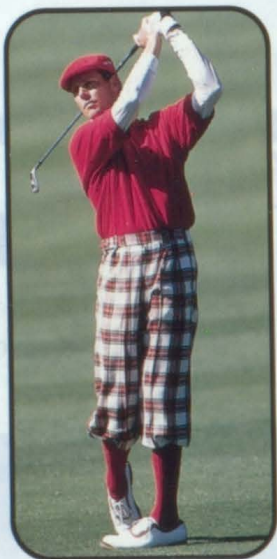
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Lance Armstrong wins the 1999 Tour de France in July. Armstrong, who survived a three-year battle with testicular cancer, becomes the second American to win the event.



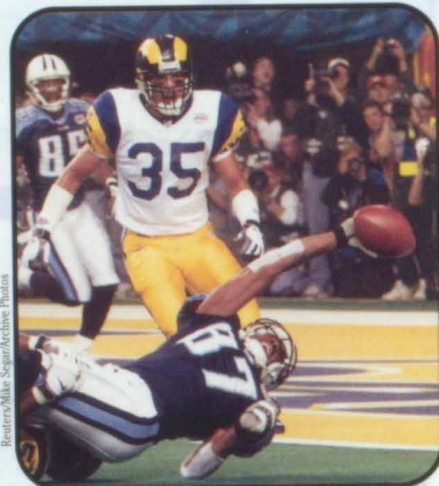
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The Dallas Stars beat the Buffalo Sabres 2-1 in triple overtime to win the 1999 Stanley Cup championship, four games to two.



Rusty Jarrett/Allsport

Golf champion Payne Stewart is killed in a bizarre airplane accident in October. After the airplane's takeoff from Florida, an apparent loss of cabin pressure incapacitates everyone aboard. The aircraft flies on autopilot for four hours until it runs out of fuel and crashes in South Dakota.



Reuters/Mike Segar/Archive Photos

The St. Louis Rams stop the Tennessee Titans at the 1-yard line on a final play to save their 23-16 Super Bowl XXXIV victory.



AP/Wide World Photos

In September, tennis phenom Serena Williams, 17, overpowers Martina Hingis to win the 1999 U.S. Open title.



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The Houston Comets earn their third straight WNBA championship in September, beating the New York Liberty 59-47 to win in three straight games.

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Both Detroit Lions running back Barry Sanders and German tennis star Steffi Graf announce their retirement in 1999.

On February 7, 2000, Tiger Woods wins his sixth consecutive PGA Tour event, tying Ben Hogan's 1948 winning record.

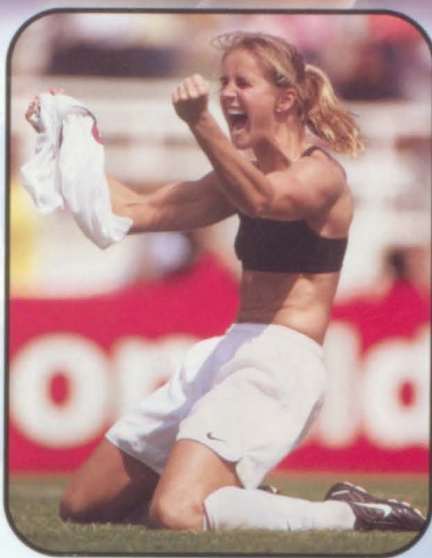


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Dale Jarrett wins the 1999 NASCAR Winston Cup championship after a four-victory season.

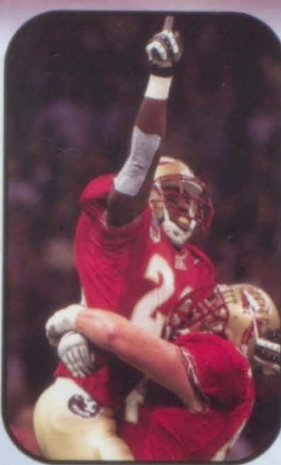
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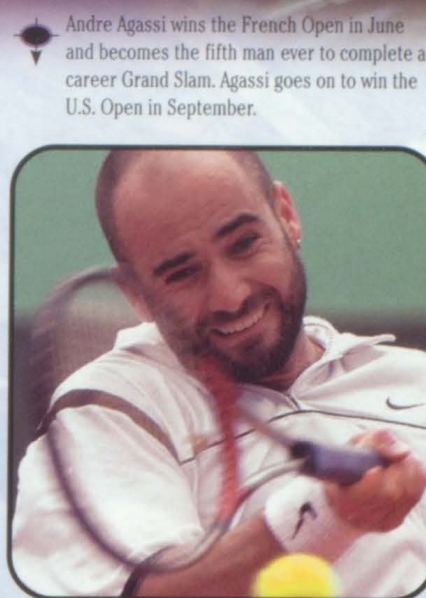
In July, the U.S. women's soccer team wins the 1999 World Cup by beating China 5-4 in penalty kicks following a 0-0 tie. More than 90,000 fans attend at the Rose Bowl and another 40 million watch on television.



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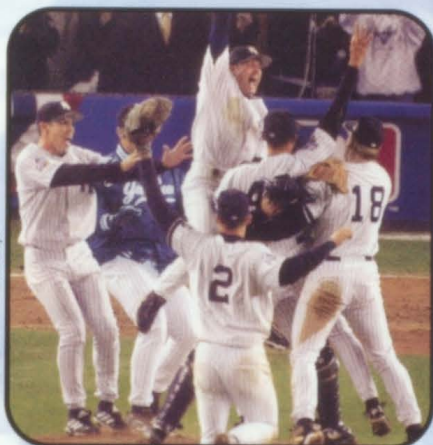
Travis Pastrana, 15, wins the gold medal in the X Games' inaugural Moto X freestyle motocross event. The fifth year of this ESPN-sponsored competition is held in San Francisco in June and July.

In the January 2000 Sugar Bowl, No. 1 Florida State beats No. 2 Virginia Tech 46-29 to capture the National Championship.



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Andre Agassi wins the French Open in June and becomes the fifth man ever to complete a career Grand Slam. Agassi goes on to win the U.S. Open in September.

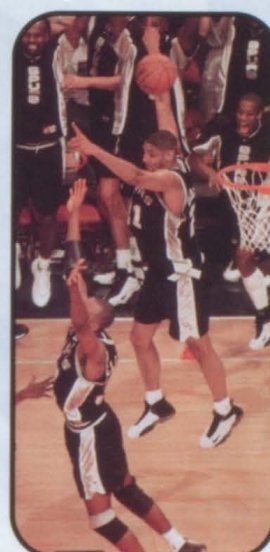


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The New York Yankees win the 1999 World Series in a four-game sweep against the Atlanta Braves.



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In June, the San Antonio Spurs win their first NBA championship by defeating the New York Knicks four games to one.



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The U.S. team beats the European team to win golf's Ryder Cup at Brookline, Massachusetts, in September. The American's stirring comeback is marred by unruly galleries and a premature victory celebration.

## Flash

In July, many major league baseball umpires announce their resignation as a labor protest. The strategy backfires when owners accept the resignations and in September, 22 umpires lose their jobs.

In January 2000, Michael Jordan returns to pro basketball as part owner and President for Basketball Operations of the NBA's Washington Wizards.



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Twenty-year professional hockey veteran Wayne Gretzky announces his retirement in April 1999 after setting or tying 61 records. Two months later, "The Great One" is inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

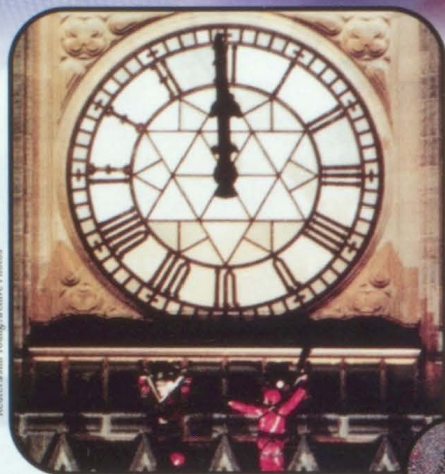
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# Millennium



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Clock Tower  
Ottawa, Canada

Pyramids  
Cairo, Egypt

Times Square  
New York City,  
New York



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As time zones welcome the new millennium on January 1, the world celebrates with grandeur, pageantry and spectacular fireworks. President Clinton gives a hopeful speech in the minutes before midnight at the Washington Monument, and 2 million people gather in Times Square to watch the specially built 1,000-pound Waterford crystal ball drop at midnight.



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The Eiffel Tower  
Paris, France

Space Needle  
Seattle, Washington



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## Flash

The public and private sectors spend hundreds of millions of dollars to ward off the Y2K bug. The world lets out a sigh of relief after midnight strikes and no major computer malfunctions occur.

The FBI warns of possible terrorist acts on New Year's Eve and stays on national alert throughout the celebration. After the arrest of one man with bomb-making materials, Seattle decides to cancel its Space Needle celebration.



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Fearing the collapse of the world's banks, utilities and transportation systems, thousands of people stock up on food, water, money, ammunition and generators. After midnight, it soon becomes apparent that the preparations were unnecessary.



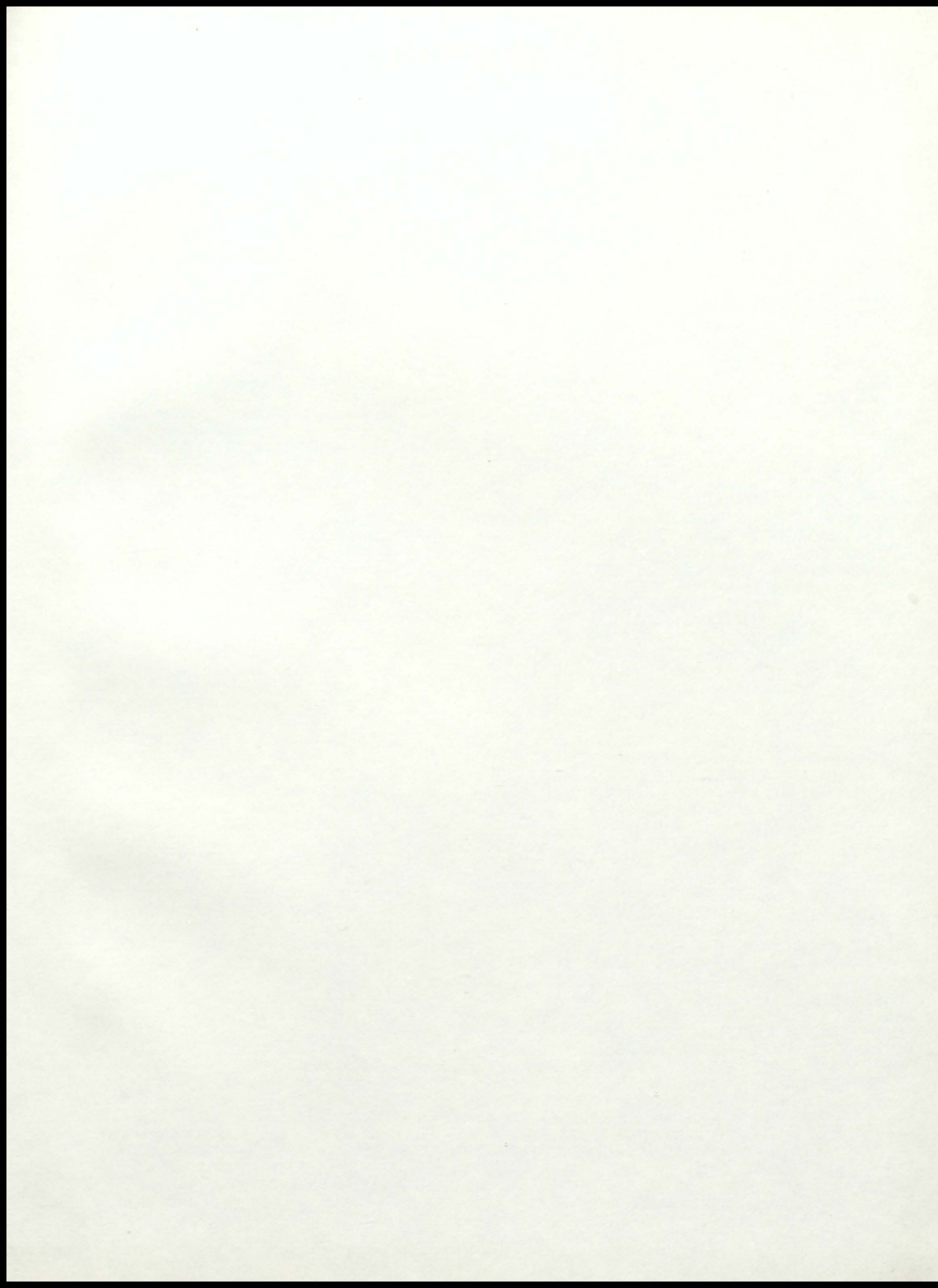
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A surprising number of people, appalled by the exorbitant costs of travel and events, decide to stay home on New Year's Eve. Many companies and performers drastically slash prices as a last-minute lure.

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